

THRONG SURGES ABOUT RINK; FINDS NO ROOM

Building Much Too Small for Crus to Hear Message in Chapman-Alexander Fort Wayne Campaign

WORK SPREADS IN SPECIAL EMPHASIS

With Princess rink crowded to its doors last night, about the outside of the building there surged another crowd to gain entrance. The big auditorium was totally inadequate to accommodate the throng which desired to hear the gospel message proclaimed to Fort Wayne by the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic forces. Hundreds were turned away because the building would not hold more than the great crush of humanity already between its walls.

The rink began filling an hour and a half before the hour set for the beginning of the evening service. Car after car dumped its load of humanity at the doors of the auditorium, and down each street radiating from the rink came other throngs afoot and in automobiles. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander were themselves there earlier than usual.

At 7 o'clock the house was filled. It was necessary to close the doors a few minutes later, and after that time they were opened only at intervals to admit a fortunate few who managed to be nearest them when the ushers had contrived to pack the inside crowd more closely and provide a few additional seats. Finally it became necessary to refuse entrance to more, for the building simply would not contain them, and hundreds who were yet outside turned away. There was no occasion for waiting until the usual hour for beginning the service, and it started earlier than usual. The song service was never more inspiring, and Dr. Chapman's appeal was based again on "The Judgment."

Great Day for Decision.
The Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign extended into all the evening churches yesterday in special emphasis. In the morning hour the Sunday schools observed "Decision day," and reports from all of them have been most encouraging. Some schools witnessed a large number of definite acceptances for Christ. Each teacher presented the question individually to the pupils and to classes as a whole.

Bethany Presbyterian church reports 75 decisions of this character; Westminster Presbyterian, 17; St. Paul's M. E., 27; fully 100 decided at Bethel Evangelical church, where Mr. Lowe has been conducting the young people's meetings during the past week. There were 40 in the Third Presbyterian Sunday school; 50 at the Simpson M. E., and similarly encouraging reports from Wayne Street M. E., First Baptist, First Presbyterian, First M. E., and other churches co-operating in the big movement.

Several of the evangelists occupied local pulpits yesterday morning. Dr. Chapman preached at the First Presbyterian church; Mr. Toy and Mr. Dickson were at the First Baptist church; Mr. Nicholson at the First M. E. church; Mr. Goodson at Westminster Presbyterian church; and Mr. Norton was at the Wayne Street M. E. church. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Asher had an excellent service at Bethany Presbyterian church.

The King's Business

Evangelistic Services for Monday

- 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
West Jefferson St. Church of Christ—Illustrated service for young people—Rev. J. J. Lowe.
- 8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.
Wayne St. M. E. Church—Luncheon for Pastors and Church Officers followed by an address by Dr. Chapman.
Princess Rink—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. Chas. M. Alexander.
7:45 O'CLOCK P. M.
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Trinity M. E. Church—Rev. J. J. Lowe.
St. Paul M. E. Church—Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Goodson.
Third Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. S. Toy, Mr. Frank Dickson.
- Evangelistic Services for Tuesday—Conference Day
- 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Devotional service—Rev. D. S. Toy, Mr. Frank Dickson.
- 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—Address—Mr. G. T. B. Davis.
- 11:00 A. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—"Some Methods of Personal Work"—Mr. R. C. Norton.
- 11:30 A. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—"Rescue the Perishing"—Mr. and Mrs. William Asher.
- 12:45 O'CLOCK NOON.
Berghoff Brewery Bottling House—Mr. and Mrs. Asher.
- 2:00 P. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—"The Gospel in Song"—Mr. Alexander.
- 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—"The Evangelistic Church"—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.
- Home of Mrs. Sam M. Foster, 308 W. Wayne St.—For women only—Mrs. C. M. Alexander.
- 3:15 O'CLOCK P. M.
Westminster Presbyterian Church—"Women in the Church"—Miss Millar.
- 3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
County Infirmary—Mrs. William Asher, Mrs. C. P. Goodson.
- 4:15 O'CLOCK P. M.
Chapel Westminster Presbyterian Church—"Special Meeting for Ministers"—Address—Mr. R. C. Norton.
- 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M.
West Jefferson St. Church of Christ—Illustrated service for young people—Rev. J. J. Lowe.
- Princess Rink—Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, Mr. Chas. M. Alexander.
Trinity M. E. Church—Rev. J. J. Lowe.
St. Paul M. E. Church—Miss E. Stafford Millar.
Third Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. S. Toy, Mr. Frank Dickson.

"Compassion"

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman
This was the key word in the ministry of Jesus, and you cannot understand him if you lose the key. His was not only a life of genius and literary power, but was also an exemplification of the tender mercy of God.

The word means to have a feeling with or a passion for, or it may mean, to put yourself in another's place. Jesus was always doing this, and therefore, He is the one person in our almost 2,000 years of history who is supremely loved. The hiring will fall asleep over the sick child, but the mother with her compassion drives sleep away, turns night into day, stops the clock so that she may not note of the passing time, and Jesus had this spirit in infinite perfection.

The world has had other examples—missionaries at home and abroad; workers in slums and saloons; preachers on the streets; evangelists in tents, and midnight workers in the underworld. No one really succeeds until he knows something of the compassion of Jesus. Having this spirit, the following will be true:

1. We will not censure others for failure, by putting ourselves in their place; we will realize the power of temptation, the weakness of the weak, and the influences that conspire to defeat the sinner, and so cause his failure.
2. We will understand what a longing there is in the heart of the average person to be better and truer, and the awful sense of remorse when it is realized that an opportunity to do and be good has been lost and an ineffable mark has been placed upon the character.
3. We will learn the words in the new testament, which will tell us that, if a man be overtaken in a fault, we are to restore him in the Spirit of meekness, not censure, not condemnation, not bitterness, but real sincere meekness, considering ourselves, lest we also be tempted.

I never see a wreck of humanity that I have not found myself saying, "I wonder if I could have stood if I had been placed in his position, and been deprived of the influences which have conspired to make my life what it is."

LEHMANN IS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, was confirmed today by the senate to be solicitor general of the United States. He succeeds the late Lloyd Bowers, who died in office.

PLAN TO START CAMPAIGN SOON

Gentlemen Take Hold of Effort for New Y. W.

C. A. Home.

WILL NEED \$100,000

There was a joint meeting last Saturday evening of the executive committee of the Young Women's Christian association and the recently appointed advisory committee of gentlemen to discuss plans for the coming campaign for the erection of a Y. W. C. A. building in this city. All were agreed as to the urgent need of such a building in Fort Wayne, where some six thousand young women are pleasantly and profitably employed in our numerous stores and factories. Many of these women have come here from surrounding towns and are therefore away from home and friends and need the privileges, the comforts, good influences, and friendly care which such an institution affords.

It was felt that nothing mean or unworthy the prosperous city of Fort Wayne should be attempted; that a building should be erected with an eye to the future rapid growth of our city and that a sum of fully \$100,000 would be needed for grounds, buildings and furnishings. Options have been obtained on a number of eligible sites and others are being sought. As many as four \$5,000 subscriptions have already been tendered, with several others nearly as liberal in sight, and this too without any canvass having as yet been attempted.

Preparations for the campaign will be rapidly pushed. The joint committee will adopt Fort Wayne's slogan, "With Might and Main," and will seek to unite all sects and all classes of our citizens—men and women of the church and men and women of the world—in one splendid effort for complete success in this great and beneficent undertaking.

It is likely that the committee will arrange the payment of the subscription made within a period of one, two, three or four years as the subscriber may prefer. This plan of annual or semi-annual payments, extending over a considerable time, will enable persons of somewhat limited means to subscribe much larger sums than they could do if the whole amount was to be paid at once.

WHITE CHIEF JUSTICE NOW

President Taft Appoints Associate Justice to Higher Place.

TWO OTHERS ARE NAMED TO BENCH

President Also Appoints Five Members of Court of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Edward D. White, of Louisiana, associate judge of the supreme court, was confirmed today by the senate to be chief justice of the court.

Confirmation of the two newly appointed associate justices will follow later. The quick confirmation of Justice White is due to the fact that the senate already had passed upon his qualifications.

APPOINTMENTS SENT IN.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Taft today sent to the senate these nominations:

To be chief justice of the United States supreme court, Associate Justice Edward Douglass White, of Louisiana.

To be associate justices of the United States supreme court, Judge Willis Vandeventer, of Wyoming, and Judge Joseph Buckner Lamar, of Georgia.

Court of Commerce.

To be judges of the new court of commerce.

Martin Knapp, new chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archibald, now United States district judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now judge of the court of customs appeals, formerly United States district judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmett Carland, of South Dakota, to be judge of the new court of commerce for a term of two years. This is a change from the original plan, which provided for the western States district judges for the western district of Michigan, having first been selected for this place.

Arthur C. Denison, now United States district judge for the western district of Michigan, term of two years.

Julian W. Mack, now judge in the appellate circuit court of the first Illinois district, term of one year.

Commerce Commission.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission:

B. H. Meyer, of Wisconsin, and C. C. McChord, of Kentucky.

The appointments to the interstate commerce commission are to be made to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of Mr. Knapp to the commerce court and the forthcoming retirement of Francis M. Cockrell, of Missouri. The commission will elect its new chairman. The members of the commission who will remain are Messrs. Clark, Harlan, Clements, Lanz and Prouty.

The commerce court is a court created in the amendment to the interstate commerce act passed in June last by this congress. The law provides for the appointment of five additional circuit judges by the president who are to constitute the court, and no two of whom shall be appointed from the same judicial circuit.

Go On Circuit Judges.

The judges so appointed are to serve on the commerce court and after being relieved from that service are to be assigned to work on the circuits as circuit judges.

The law requires to designate in the first appointment the term of years during which the judge appointed shall serve on the commerce court and the judge designated to sit for five years on this court is to act as presiding judge. Thereafter the court is to be composed of five judges to be designated by the supreme court from the circuit judges of the United States.

Named as Circuit Judges.

In the official nominations sent to the senate today the members of the commerce court are designated as additional circuit judges. In carrying this out, Mr. Knapp is named as a judge for the second judicial circuit, Mr. Archibald for the third judicial circuit, Mr. Hunt for the ninth judicial circuit, Mr. Garland for the eighth judicial circuit and Mr. Mack for the seventh judicial circuit. Judge Garland, of South Dakota, named as one of the new judges of the court of commerce, is a democrat, having been appointed to the bench by President Cleveland. His appointment makes the complexion of the commerce court three republicans and two democrats.

President Taft hesitated between the appointment of Judge Garland and Judge Arthur Harlan, of Michigan. Last night the latter was thought to have been his final selection. To have named Judge Denison, however, would have resulted in making three circuit judges from Michigan, whereas the president was anxious for a more equitable distribution.

An Indiana Man.

Judge Willis Vandeventer was born in Indiana and is now 51 years old. He was a graduate of Ashburn, now DePauw university, and was a graduate of the Cincinnati law school in 1881. After three years of practice in Indiana he moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he was commissioner to revise the Wyoming statutes in 1886; chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming in 1890.

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STATE OPENS A BIG FIGHT

Attorney General Gets Out Anti-Trust Statute for Business.

GRAIN MEN MUST ANSWER IN COURT

Northeastern Indiana Dealers Objects of an Injunction Suit.

Alleging that the Hay and Grain Producers and Shippers Association of Northeastern Indiana is an unlawful combination in restraint of trade and that it is destroying the business of its competitors, fixing prices and suppressing competition, James A. Bingham, attorney general, on behalf of the state of Indiana, applied to the circuit court of Allen county today for a restraining order to prevent the association from carrying on its business December 27 was fixed as the day for hearing.

Mr. Bingham had already prepared restraining orders to be served upon the local dealers. Nearly every dealer in the counties of Allen, Elkhart, Lagrange, Steuben, DeKalb, Noble, Kosciusko, Marshall, Fulton, Cass, Whitley, St. Joseph, Miami, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams, Jay, Blackford, Grant, Howard, Tipton, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Wayne and Henry counties are named in the application.

Started in Fort Wayne.

If the contention of the state is found correct, Fort Wayne has been the cradle of the organization, as letters written from this city by Thomas P. Riddle, asking the men in the trade to attend a banquet at the Wayne hotel in December of last year, are quoted in and made part of the proceedings. C. S. Rash & Co., the Fort Wayne Hay and Grain company and Isaac Well are the dealers in this city named in the complaint.

In the first of these letters Mr. Riddle quotes a local hay and grain dealer as saying that the business here is going to the dogs and growing "worse and worse every day, that the shippers are a dirty, ignorant, consoling lot of cut throats, that the farmer is a hog and the men at the other end of the line a thief."

He says this man is an officer of a church, has been in the business sixteen years and that the commercial agencies quote him worth about half as much as he had in former years. Following this quotation Mr. Riddle cautions in innuendo that there is always plenty for the man who will protect himself and says that this is what the grain dealers need.

Quotes the Scriptures.

A number of letters to the dealers urging upon them the importance of attending the banquet here are copied into the proceedings and in each of these there is an indirect reference to the good that can be obtained by a combination of the dealers who are urged to stand by each other in their grain and hay business.

Quotations from the bible are given and while the letters are very vague the attorney general reads between the lines and interprets them as invitations to a meeting to form an unlawful combination. The action is brought under an enactment of the legislature of 1907, which is directed against all combinations and monopolies in restraint of trade. No penalty is asked in the application but the courts are implored to prevent them from carrying on their business.

The question of penalties under the act will come up later as the state will probably sink the probe deep into the doings of the body when the suit is taken up.

It is alleged in the papers that the organization does a business of three millions of dollars annually in the counties cited and that it owns and has control of buildings and elevators and other properties aggregating a million dollars. The names of the officers are given as follows: Herbert H. Deam, president; G. Thomas Burke, vice president; William H. Deam, secretary and treasurer, and these officers with Edmund Wasmuth and Thomas P. Riddle are given as the executive committee.

The association is credited in the application with handling ninety-five per cent of the grain, hay and wool produced in these counties and with paying from ten to twelve cents a bushel less for grain, \$2 to \$5 a ton less for hay and five to ten cents a pound for than the market quotations at Toledo.

It is charged that daily reports are sent out giving the maximum price to be paid for the products in which the organization deals and that its members are bound by them and have agreed not to depart from them and to sell only to the people who patronize its members instead of buying directly from the producer.

Mr. Bingham will file similar actions in the other counties named and will have all of the dealers made to answer under the application. He was in the city only a short time and left within fifteen minutes after he had instituted the proceedings. The action is the biggest ever brought under Indiana's anti-trust law and a big fight will follow.

PRIEST DIES AT THE ALTAR.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—While preaching a sermon in his congregation in the chapel of St. Mary's hospital here late yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father George Fleisch, chaplain of the hospital, was taken suddenly ill and died before he could be removed from the altar. Rev. Fleisch was 65 years old, born in Geizels, Austria, and for a number of years was chaplain of St. Anthony's hospital in Chicago.

ONE LONG STORY OF FRAUD AND DISHONOR

Attorney General Wickersham's Annual is Shameful Tale of Crimes to Put Government in Contempt

AN AMAZING RECORD FOR SINGLE YEAR

Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual report of Attorney General Wickersham presented to congress today, is one long story of frauds against the government.

Trusts, so called and real, their alleged conspiracies to defeat the law; land frauds; custom frauds; frauds on the internal revenue, rebates, bucket shops and fraudulent uses of the mails have made 1910 the most strenuous year in the history of the department of justice. Mr. Wickersham states that only the earnest and enthusiastic work of the men of his force has made the work successful.

Salaries Small for Ability Required.

"The salaries paid are small," he says, "and the funds available for special counsel do not permit the payment of fees which bear any comparison with those offered by private interests. But notwithstanding these obstacles the department is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of earnest and competent lawyers to whose ability and industry are due the very large measure of success that has attended the management of the legal business of the government during the year.

Actions Now Pending.

Actions, says the attorney general, are now underway or pending against the following so-called trusts:

Tobacco trust; Standard Oil company; Sugar trust; Harbison lines; Hard Coal trust; Powder trust; Terminal Railway Association of St. Louis; Towing trust, on the Great Lakes; James A. Patton and others for an alleged corner in cotton; Beef trust; Wholesale Grocers' trust; Butler and Egg trust; Brick trust; Bath Tub trust.

The following convictions were secured and fines imposed during the year:

Paper Trust, fined \$57,600
Night Riders, fined 3,500
Window Glass trust, fined 10,000

After the attorney general's report came from the press, however, the American Naval Stores company, known as the Turpentine trust, and its co-defendants were convicted of violations of the anti-trust law. Two

of the individual defendants were sentenced to three months each in jail and fines aggregating \$17,500 were imposed.

Vast Sum Recovered from Sugar Trust.
Prosecutions of the sugar trust for frauds upon the government in the weighing of raw sugar recovered for the government \$3,135,353.83. Convictions and sentence of individuals, still fresh in the public mind, were secured.

Most extensive of all frauds against the government yet discovered, are those in the undervaluations of imports into the United States. The extent of the treasury losses can only be conjectured. Every step of the investigation shows fresh leads.

There are now suits under way to recover \$700,000, of which the customs revenue is said to have been defrauded in imports of cheese and figs from Mediterranean ports. Indictments are pending and some convictions have been secured. A highly organized system to defraud the government has been disclosed.

Smuggling Is Common.

More than thirty individual indictments are pending against persons charged with smuggling with "sleeper trucks." Offers of compromise and prayers for immunity are in the hands of the attorney general from several firms of importers who have confessed to frauds in undervaluations.

"The conditions disclosed seem to indicate a very general practice of undervaluations," says the attorney general, "and a very lax administration of the customs laws in the past, which has subjected the government to a very material loss of revenue. A general investigation has only commenced, and this branch of the subject will now be pressed vigorously."

The attorney general recommends that a general immunity statute, such as exists under the interstate commerce laws, should be enacted to apply to criminal prosecutions generally, but says such a statute should only protect a witness from the consequences of the testimony he is about to give.

Indictments for Rebating.

Twenty-five criminal indictments

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DEAF MUTES ASK FOR CLEAN SHOWS

Want Moving Picture Exhibition Free of Vulgar and Profane Signs.

ASK FOR CENSORSHIP

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Deaf mutes are complaining against the use of profane and indecent expressions by players in moving picture films and will ask for a rigid censorship by the manufacturers.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bates, for many years a teacher of the deaf and dumb, and an expert in the art of lip reading, declares that these shows are the chief source of amusement for the deaf and they are prevented from enjoying them because they are able to understand what is being said by the characters on the screens.

Mrs. Bates made a tour of the downtown shows yesterday accompanied by a reporter who wrote down the picture talk, and at times the language was so vile that she had to stop.

Mayor Bacher declares the matter should be adjusted by the Humane society. A. B. Williams, Jr., of this organization, however, says it should be taken up with the manufacturers of the films.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES.

London, Dec. 12.—Dr. Emil Reich, author and lecturer on history, died yesterday. He was born at Eperjes, Hungary, in 1854.

Mrs. Harry Westerman is confined to her home, 1805 Madison street, by illness.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Ohio—Fair tonight, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; colder in north and east portion Tuesday, unsettled, probably followed by snow Tuesday night; warmer in northwest portion, moderate north-west winds.

Indiana—Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by snow; moderate northwest shifting to east winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; colder tonight; moderate west and northwest winds. Illinois—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday.

THOSE THAT HAVE SURVIVED GIVE UP

Mutinous Marines at Rio Have Surrendered After Bloody Revolt.

MANY SLAIN IN FIGHT

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 12.—The revolting marines on Cobras Island finally surrendered today and fresh government troops occupied the barracks.

Upon the order of the government the cruiser Barroso and the scout ship Rio Grande do Sul quitted the harbor today for a destination not announced. It is said, however, the scout ship proceeded for Santos.

The Rio Grande do Sul was the only vessel which took part in the mutiny which began Friday night and continued until the rebels were dislodged from the barracks on Cobras Island. When the government troops occupied the island they met with no resistance, the few mutinous marines remaining there promptly surrendered.

The large number had been killed or wounded or placed under arrest while attempting to swim to the mainland. The rebels gave up a fight when their ammunition was exhausted and their appeals to the battalions Minas Geraes and Sao Paulo for support met with no response. The exact number of casualties has not been made known. It is thought, however, that 200 rebels were killed and that 20 citizens were injured fatally. The material damage to the city was not great, though the police, maritime telegraph, municipal, theater and ministry of public works buildings suffered somewhat. The fortresses on Cobras Island were practically destroyed by shells from the shore batteries and the loyal ships. The government acted energetically from the moment of the outbreak and when on Saturday the mutineers pleaded for amnesty this was refused and they were told that their unconditional surrender would be insisted upon.

PACKERS' CASE GOES OVER.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hearing of the indicted packers petition for postponement of the original criminal trial until the termination of the government's civil suit for dissolution of the National Packing company, which is accused of being the beef trust, was put over until Thursday by Judge Carpenter, of the United States district court, today.

THIRD MAN GETS ANOTHER CHANCE

Suspended Sentences in All of the Leikauf Theft Cases.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

In the circuit court today Earl McKissick entered a plea of guilty to stealing lard from the Leikauf packing establishment and was given another chance under a suspended sentence, the rule having been followed in all of the three cases that grew out of the robbery of the place.

Charles Juday, a watchman at the place got McKissick to help him carry out the lard which was sold to Eli Rosenthal at half price. Juday was arrested and on account of his big family was let go under a suspension. Rosenthal paid a fine and had his jail sentence suspended and McKissick did not pay a fine or have to go to jail. He also has a big family and had just engaged in business at Berne when he was placed under arrest on a grand jury indictment.

Damage Suits Dismissed.
Damage suits instituted by Peter and Mary Harris against Wilhelm and Anna Block were dismissed in the superior court this morning. They were for \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively and grew out of an attack made by Block upon Mrs. Harris.

Decree is Entered.
A decree of divorce has been entered in the superior court in the suit of Dr. George E. Johnson against Isabelle Johnson. He alleged that she hit him with a piece of gas pipe, called him bad names and destroyed his dental tools. The matter of alimony was settled out of court. Green and Morris represented the doctor and Barrett and Morris appeared for the wife.

Sentence is Suspended.
Clarence Omo, who was indicted for perjury in connection with the case of John Baker after he had testified that he heard Baker and Miller discussing the case in a Fort Wayne saloon, was given a suspended sentence at Huntington and will not be sent to the reformatory but must pay a fine of \$50 and costs. His reformatory sentence is from two to twenty-one years. He is married and has a family of children.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

A new association of farmers was organized in the vicinity of Arcola Saturday by Fred Kell, president, and one of the most prominent farmers of the Allen County Farmers' Institute. Mr. Kell will organize another similar body at Woodburn next Saturday and during the winter he expects to inaugurate several more institutes in this county. Tickets for the agricultural school at Huntington, January 1 to 7, have been placed on sale at the office of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

SPECIAL

Caracul Coats for ladies and misses, at \$9.95.
\$25.00 Seal Plush Coats, satin lined, \$19.75.
THE SEELBERG STORE.

FOUR FIRES TODAY

Within six hours this forenoon, between 6 and 12 o'clock, the fire department responded to four alarms. The first fire, the most serious of the four, called the fire ladders out at 6:05 o'clock. It was at 530 East Jefferson street, a two-story frame dwelling house belonging to Peter Cosentino and occupied as a tenancy by Mrs. Cora Harte.

How the dwelling caught fire is not known, nor is it known just when the fire first broke out. When the department was summoned this morning the fire had been burning for some time within the walls and ceiling and it is thought it must have been smoldering all through the night, probably catching from the furnace.

Pierce fighting of the confined fire and the tearing away of timbers on the part of the department finally extinguished the flames. The damage amounted to a couple of hundred dollars. The walls and roof and the interior of some of the rooms are badly damaged.

At 6:18 another alarm was sent in. This was a chimney fire on East Washington street and there was no loss. The third fire was at 9:36. An old building on East Superior street belonging to the Indiana Lighting company caught fire from the smokestack. In fighting the flames the firemen were compelled to tear off part of the corrugated iron roof. The loss was not great. The fourth and last fire of the forenoon was at 12:23 o'clock a. m. It was a chimney fire and the loss is put at \$10.

RIVER IS BELOW ZERO.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—The Mississippi river here today was 4 feet below zero, the lowest water mark of 1863, which is now used by the government as the lowest point on the river gauge. The weather bureau expects the river to continue to fall.

"But once before, in January 1900, when the gauge was minus 2.6 feet has the river been as low. Ice forming on sand bars above the city is holding back the water."

WHITE CHIEF JUSTICE NOW

ing from 1859 by appointment while it was a territory and by election after it became a state. He resigned from the supreme court to resume the practice of the law. In 1897 he was appointed assistant attorney general of the United States and assigned to the department of the interior. In February, 1903, he was appointed United States circuit judge of the eighth judicial circuit. He was a professor of equity pleading and practice and equity jurisprudence in Columbia university.

Lamar Native Georgian.
Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar is 53 years old, was born in Georgia, educated at the University of Georgia, the Washington and Lee university and at Bethany college. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and practiced at Augusta. He was a member of the Georgia legislature for three years and was a commissioner to codify the laws of Georgia in 1885. In 1893 he became an associate justice of the supreme court of Georgia, where he served two and one-half years and then resigned. He is one of the leaders of the southern bar.

Fred M. Snyder, of Angola, is in the city on business.

PIONEER WOMAN OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. Catherine Siebold, an Early Comer to Fort Wayne, Dies.

EDWARD DENSEL DIES

Catherine Siebold, widow of Gottlieb S. Siebold, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the age of 76 years, one month and nine days, at the home of her son, Joseph Siebold, 717 Home avenue.

The deceased was born in Germany and came to the United States at the age of 11 years and has lived in this city the greater part of her life. Surviving relatives include two sons, Joseph and Charles Siebold, of this city, one brother, Charles Somers, of Five Points, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Joseph Siebold, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, thence to Lindenwood cemetery. Rev. H. P. Danneker will officiate.

DENSEL.

Edward Densel, aged 48 years, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 137 Wallace street, after an illness of nine months' duration. The deceased was born in Connovoy, O., October 28, 1861, and came to this city nine years ago, and for that length of time has been employed as a molderman. Previous to coming here he lived at Monroeville, Ind., and for a number of years was manager of Monroeville, and was a member of I. O. O. F. No. 253, Monroeville. Surviving relatives include a widow and four children, Mrs. Lee Pillars, of Monroeville; Mrs. Clyde Burkhead, of Goldie O. and Emory Densel, all of this city; three brothers, Henry and Frank Densel, of Connovoy, O., and Cyrus Densel, of Warsaw, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Ellis Welch, of Connovoy.

Brief funeral services will be held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and the remains will be shipped at noon to Monroeville for interment.

HUGHES.

Hazel Gay Hughes, aged 15, who has been a patient at Hope hospital for the past year, died at that institution at 11 o'clock Sunday night. The remains were shipped to her home at Antwerp, O.

PRIESMEYER.

Carl William Priesmeyer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. W. Priesmeyer, 506 East Creighton avenue, died Sunday night at 6:35 o'clock at the age of five days. Death was due to exhaustion. Funeral services from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Services private.

BRACHT.

Pauline O. Bracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bracht, died Sunday afternoon after an illness of two days' duration, at the home of her parents, four miles north of this city on the Lima road, at the age of four years. Surviving relatives include the parents, four sisters and six brothers. Funeral services from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, thence to St. John's Reformed church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Bosch officiating.

DIFFENDORFER.

M. S. Diffendorfer, aged 60 years, who has been confined to the Lutheran hospital for three days, died at that institution early Sunday morning. The remains were removed to the Schuman & Ulmer morgue to await the arrival of a brother, who lives in Lake township.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Schramm—Funeral services for Gregory A. Schramm will be held Tuesday morning from the family residence, 502 Madison street, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father George Schramm, of Laporte, a brother of the deceased, will read pontifical requiem mass. The following will act as pall-bearers: Albert Delheimer, Louis Schwartz, Albert Luley, Albert Stier, Julian Alter and Oscar Ankenbruck. The Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's sodality of St. Mary's church, of both of which the deceased was a member, will have honorary pall-bearers in attendance.

NO FEDERAL COURT HERE.

Owing to the fact that Judge Anderson is busy in the trial of cases at Indianapolis, the regular December term of court in Fort Wayne, scheduled to open on Tuesday, will not be held.

Motion has already been made for the transfer of the case of Fisher vs. Ruckel, to foreclose a mortgage for \$15,000, to Indianapolis. One or two other actions will also probably be sent to the capital, as the next term in Fort Wayne does not occur until June.

EXPECTED HOME TODAY.

P. A. Randall is expected home today from Washington, where he was elected a member of the board of directors of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Mr. Randall last week delivered a notable address before the body in support of the movement for a large canal between Toledo and Chicago by way of Fort Wayne.

Miss Minnie Beaver of 1217 Washington boulevard west fell on the pavement on Saturday afternoon and fractured her arm.

Miss Emma Grace, of 505 Wallace street, has resumed her position as bookkeeper at the Hotel Wall Paper store after a six months' leave of absence.

Henry Hoffman, contractor and builder, of 202 West Colquhoun avenue, has returned from Dallas, Tex., where he visited his brother, Chris Hoffman.

ANXIETY FELT FOR WRECKED VESSEL

Olympia Bound Down from Alaska on Rocks and Tossed by Sea.

HAS 106 ABOARD HER

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—News is anxiously awaited concerning the fate of the persons on the steamship Olympia, which wrecked on the rocks at the southern end of Bligh island, Prince William sound, Alaska, during a furious storm early yesterday morning. Steamers and launches are hurrying to the aid of the vessel from Seward, Valdez and Katalla and, if the gale permits, the passenger should reach Valdez today.

No Rescue Arrive.
Latest dispatches from Cordova and Valdez say that no word had been received from the wireless operator that would indicate that any of the rescuing craft had arrived. The only means of communication between Seattle and Cordova and Valdez is by military cable, operated by the United States army signal corps.

When the cable office closed for the night the last word received by the operator at the naval wireless station at Cordova was that the passengers and crew were still aboard the Olympia, which was being tossed about by the heavy seas. On account of the fury of the storm the passengers will not attempt to take to the small boats unless they see that the steamer can hold together no longer.

Wireless Operator a Hero.
Cable dispatches received by the Associated Press from Cordova indicate that Wireless Operator Hayes is the hero of the wreck. In spite of the fact that the Olympia was being tossed violently and the wireless worked with difficulty, Hayes stuck to his post and managed to reach the operator on duty at the naval wireless station at Cordova with his calls for assistance.

For seven of the fifty-two passengers of the Olympia, this is the second shipwreck experienced within ten days. They first sailed from Seattle Dec. 1 on the steamship Northwest. The vessel was but a few hours out of port when she went down on the rocks in False bay, San Juan island. Her passengers were brought back to Seattle and sailed again on the Olympia.

SAMPSON CLIMBS DOWN TO ESCAPE

Beat His Board Bill and Will Serve Term in Jail.

CITY COURT CASES

James K. Sampson borrowed money from all the Commercial hotel boarders willing to part with their money, got a couple of razors to shave with and annexed a suit of clothes and an overcoat and then slipped quietly down the fire escape while everybody else was asleep and succeeded in getting as far as Fosteria before he was finally located by the police department. In the city court today he stood trial for stealing a boarding house and drew \$10 and costs and thirty days and was made to surrender his ill-gotten goods. Detective Sergeant Peppert arrested him and brought him back to Fort Wayne.

He had a woman with him at the hotel and a witness testified this morning that he had never been married to her and additional charges may be filed against him.

Didn't Want 'Em Around.

Pat Kelly and James McCarthy, arrested for drunkenness, were held until Wednesday for investigation. The police say they are men who have been arrested on charges of burglary and they did not want them hanging around. So far as known there is nothing against them in Fort Wayne.

Insulted People on Street.

Tom Connors was sent over for fifteen days for vagrancy. He was begging on the streets and insulted people who would not give him alms. Five men who were sleeping in the Wahash sand house were picked up and sent in for loitering. They were let go and warned that they must get out of the city.

MERCURY DOES A FREAK STUNT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—With the mercury standing at just eight degrees above zero at 8 o'clock a new record for the season was established here today. At 7 o'clock the government thermometer registered nine above, then seemingly out of curiosity the mercury dropped a notch lower after that, apparently satisfied with its antics, began climbing. The weather forecast promises warmer weather for tomorrow, probably with snow.

CITY BREVITIES.

Will Leidy is at Argos on a business trip.

The condition of Mrs. Henry R. Freeman, who was operated upon at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., a few days since, is one of improvement. The surgeons consider the operation, which was to relieve a condition of the cardiac region, to have been entirely successful.

T. J. Slimey returned this morning from Exeter, O., where he spent Sunday visiting his parents.

John Venzel, father of J. C. Venzel, the Barr street druggist, who has been seriously ill at his son's home for the past few weeks, this morning shows signs of improvement, and as he is 75 years old, very little hope is held out for his recovery.

The interurban association of the Macabres will meet at Garrett tonight. All members of Wayne Twp. No. 84 K. O. T. M. are requested to be present. The car leaves at 8:20 o'clock.

Final Week of the Chapman-Alexander Ft. Wayne Campaign

Today—Church Officers' Day.
11:30 p. m.—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Illustrated service for young people. Rev. J. J. Lowe.

6:00 p. m.—Wayne Street M. E. Church—Luncheon for pastors and church officers, followed by address by Dr. Chapman.

7:45 p. m.—Service in each district.
Tuesday—Conference Day.
Westminster Presbyterian Church.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional service. Rev. Daniel S. Toy, Mr. Frank Dickson.

10:30 a. m.—Address—Mr. George T. B. Davis.

11:00 a. m.—"Some Methods of Personal Work"—Mr. Ralph C. Norton.

11:30 a. m.—"Rescue the Perishing"—Mr. Mrs. William Asher.

2:30 p. m.—"The Gospel in Song"—Mr. Alexander.

2:30 p. m.—"The Evangelistic Church"—Miss E. Stafford Miller.

4:15 p. m.—"Women in the Church"—Miss E. Stafford Miller.

4:15 p. m.—In the chapel—Special meeting for ministers. Address by Ralph C. Norton on "How to Follow Up."

4:30 p. m.—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ—Illustrated service for young people—Rev. J. J. Lowe.

7:45 p. m.—Special service in every district.

Wednesday—Church Day.
10:30 a. m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church—For men and women—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and Mr. Alexander.

3:00 p. m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church—For women only—Miss E. Stafford Miller.

7:45 p. m.—Princess rink—"Some Miracles of Grace"—Mr. Melvin B. Trotter, of Grand Rapids; Mr. Harry Monroe, of Fridley.

3:00 p. m.—Westminster Presbyterian Church—"My Own Experience in Organizing My Church for Personal Work"—Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, D. D., of Indianapolis.

7:45 p. m.—A special service at Princess rink for those who have signed inquiries cards. A special service in every district.

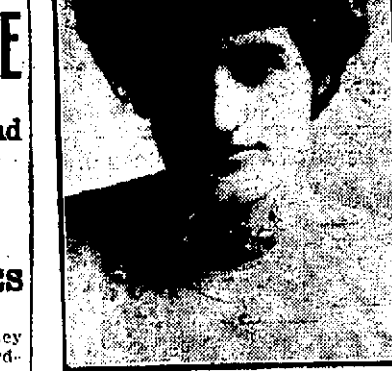
Saturday—Young People's Day.
7:45 p. m.—A special service for young people at Princess rink, conducted by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and Mr. J. J. Noble.

Sunday—Closing Day.
Program to be announced.

DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE.

Degree of Honor Completely Divorced from A. O. U. W.

Mrs. B. E. Melshelmer, Mrs. N. Conover and Mrs. H. Whitman have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the biennial convention of the superior lodge of the Degree of Honor. The session was one of the most important in the history of the order. It marked the complete severance of business relations between the D. of H. and the A. O. U. W., which also held its supreme lodge.



MRS. FRANCES BUELL OLSON, M. R. S. Head of the Degree of Honor.

biennial convention in Louisville last week. The Degree of Honor was originally an auxiliary to the A. O. U. W., but inaugurated an insurance feature ten or twelve years ago admitting both men and women, and has been gradually drifting away from the parent order. The separation is now complete and all reference to the A. O. U. W. will be stricken from the beneficial certificates and ritual of the Degree of Honor. The latter has adopted fraternal congress rates and has a reserve fund. There are two lodges of the order in Fort Wayne, with a membership of about 300 each. Mrs. Melshelmer was appointed chairman of one of the important committees to serve the ensuing two years.

Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, of St. Paul, was re-elected superior chief of honor. Mrs. E. E. Allburn, of Sioux City, Iowa, superior recorder, and Mrs. M. A. Pratt, of Coldwater, Mich., superior chief of ceremonies. The order was reported to be in good shape numerically and financially.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee." Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer an, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak. About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After a while I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in Postum. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

DINNER MARKS LAST MEETING

Traction Employees Mutual Benefit Trustees Have a Feast.

THREE WILL RETIRE

The present board of trustees of the Employees' Mutual Benefit association held its final meeting of the year in Fort Wayne today, and a dinner served in the general offices of the traction company at noon was a big feature of the gathering. E. J. Longfield served the inviting feast, and General Manager Emmons and other officers of the company were guests.

Seated about the table in addition to Mr. Emmons were A. H. Mohr, Noble Graham, C. A. Beamer, Arthur Johnson, J. J. Brennan, H. E. Vordermark, F. J. Hill, Logansport; Mr. E. Goudy, F. H. Schmidt, F. R. Fahlsing and Charles L. Ling, of Lafayette. Three members of the board of directors were to be succeeded by C. A. Morris and F. Brown, of Fort Wayne, and William F. Heilman, of Lafayette. The business session was devoted to closing up the affairs of the association for the year.

Has No Advice Upon It.

General Manager Emmons said today that he had no information as to the authenticity of a rumor from Lafayette to the effect that Messrs. Charles and Samuel T. Murdock were shortly to retire from the active management of the Fort Wayne and Washburn Valley system. Charles Murdock has been vice president of the company, and both gentlemen are members of the board of directors. The Lafayette rumor is in effect that the Murdocks are retiring to devote their time to other business interests.

Later Henry C. Paul, who is a member of the board of directors, stated that the rumor that the Messrs. Murdock were to retire was entirely unfounded.

ONE LONG STORY OF FRAUD AND DISHONOR

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charging rebating and other illegal discriminations are pending against railroads, private corporations and individuals. Two convictions with fines were secured during the year.

Land frauds are probably entitled to place with the customs frauds and violations of the anti-trust law. The department won signal victories during the year against unlawful fencing of the public domain. In 28 civil suits and 28 criminal prosecutions more than 400,000 acres of land illegally fenced were restored to the government.

Prosecutions against the Oregon and California Railroad company and 46 other defendants to recover 2,300,000 acres of land valued at \$50,000,000, which the government claims are illegally held, are now pending. There are also under way 24 suits against the Central Pacific Railway company and others to recover thousands of acres of valuable lands, which the government contends were illegally patented, probably with the private knowledge that they were valuable for the mineral and oils underneath.

Crusade Against Bucket Shops.
In the department's campaign against bucket shops, 350 such places were closed, others voluntarily closed as a result of the crusade and indictments are pending against men and corporations and the telegraph company which allowed the use of its wires.

The bureau of investigation which has built up an efficient secret police, began raids on firms charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The attorney general recommends legislation to permit the agents of that bureau to administer oaths and serve processes.

During the year there were 15,371 criminal cases of all sorts in the United States courts which produced fines, forfeitures and penalties aggregating \$1,033,974.

Wants Many New Laws.
Mr. Wickersham recommends legislation to give the right of appeal in judicial cases, a law for the issue of search warrants for property stolen from the government, that federal judges be allowed traveling expenses within their own districts, and that the salaries of all federal justices be increased. He also recommends that the statute of limitations in customs frauds be extended from three to five years. The attorney general also recommends legislation to permit the United States to sue and prosecute an offending corporation wherever that corporation may do business.

As a result of the attorney general's recent trip to Alaska he presents some recommendations for the relief in that territory. Some law should be enacted to help the needy and deserving poor in that climate, he says. Under the present law, where a person is found with legs or arms frozen off or starved nearly to death, it is necessary to charge the invalid with vagrancy and have him committed in order to get treatment in a government hospital.

YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY ELECTS.

The St. Anthony's Young Men's Sodality held a meeting in the school hall of St. Paul's Catholic church Sunday morning and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Frank Dangert; vice president, Frank Froberger; recording secretary, Frank Miller; financial secretary, A. A. Hilleke; treasurer, George Niehter; trustees, Joseph Gruber, Edward Dangert and Edward Gockle; relief committee, Clem J. Rott and Frank Niehter. The society also voted \$50 as a Christmas present to the little children of St. Vincent's orphanage. The reports of the officers, which were read showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

At a meeting held at the Brunswick alley yesterday the Fort Wayne Bowling association elected the following officers: H. C. Tuttle, president; Paul Grimm, vice president; George H. Stang, secretary; George Harkins, treasurer; A. W. Sander, delegate to the American Bowling congress and Frank K. Hill, alternate. This is a preliminary step to sending several teams to the meeting at St. Louis next month.

THE BIRTH RECORD.
Born, 12, 1910, at Fort Wayne, of Mrs. Lane, Sunday, December 11, a girl.

IRRESISTIBLE PRICES

Our unfortunate position is all to your benefit. Right here in the midst of the Christmas shopping season we are slashing prices right and left—because we MUST empty our shelves in order to begin remodeling.

50c Stationery in Christmas Boxes 25c
Christmas Postals, regular 2 for 50 value 10c
Colgate's Perfumes, 50c value, per ounce 35c
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.
Salt Peter, per pound 15c
Pure Ground Pepper, per pound 30c
Pure French Olive Oil, per pint 50c
Muriatic Acid, per pint 10c

PATENT MEDICINES.

Pine, 50c bottle 45c
Foley's Honey and Tar, \$1 size, ... 83c
Scott's Emulsion, \$1.00 size 83c
Hall's Catarrh Cure 69c
Drake's Croup Cure 29c
King's New Discovery, \$1 size 85c
Castoria, 35c size 25c
Duffy's Malt 67c
Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound 83c

REIER DRUG CO.
NORTHWEST CORNER OF
Calhoun and Columbia Streets.

CLOTHING STORES

TO OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS, BEGINNING WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The clothing stores of Fort Wayne have decided to open their stores evening, beginning Wednesday evening, until Xmas, in order to accommodate the many shoppers.

A USEFUL GIFT

There's nothing they'll use so long or remember so well as Glasses from Meigs. We issue Gift Certificates and after Xmas exchange the frames and lenses. Glasses with gift cases \$2.00 and up

MEIGS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.
LYRIC THEATER BLDG.
1012 Calhoun Street.

XMAS

TIME IS MONEY TIME

and everyone should feel their best on Christmas, and remember their loved ones in some little way, no matter how.

HAVE YOU

thought of this? Are you prepared with the ready cash to make this day a happy one? If not



EVERYTHING for XMAS

The People's Store



Truly this is the Christmas Shopping Headquarters. The throngs of happy folks that have thronged our aisles daily for the past two weeks is fitting evidence of our supremacy as THE HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods. Gifts are here in abundance that cannot fail to gladden the hearts of grown-ups as well as young folks. Gigantic stock of desirable, seasonable merchandise, at prices absolutely right, greet you at every turn. Suggestions for gifts are here galore. No matter what you have in mind, no matter what price you have set to pay for it, the choice is here and the choosing is good.

HANDKERCHIEFS

When in doubt, give Handkerchiefs. Nothing more useful or appropriate. Thousands upon thousands here for your selection. Buy them any way you want to, single or by the box.

Ladies' Linen Nainsook, Cambric, fancy colored, white barred and initial Handkerchiefs.....5c

Ladies' plain, embroidered edge, lace trimmed and fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....10c

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, very extra holiday values at.....15c and 25c

Ladies' plain and embroidered edge Handkerchiefs, very fine sheer materials, neat and showy patterns.....12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, 50c up

Ladies' initial Handkerchiefs, put up six in a box, a splendid value, at.....50c box

Children's white and colored bordered Handkerchiefs, put up three in a box, a very attractive little present, at.....10c and 15c box

Men's Japanese plain and initial Handkerchiefs, very extra value, at 10c

Men's initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, specially priced at 10c and 15c

Men's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, big values, at.....10c, 15c, 18c and 25c each

GLOVES—MITTENS

For Ladies, Misses and Children, in the best assortment it has ever been your privilege to choose from. Every kind, every size, at any price you have in mind to pay.

Ladies' and Misses' Cashmere Gloves, lined, all colors.....25c and 50c pair

Ladies' and Children's all-wool Gloves.....30c pair

Ladies' silk Gloves, lined, come in all the good colors, at.....75c and \$1 pair

Ladies' Glove and Necochea lined and unlined Gloves, at.....70c to \$3.50 pair

Children's Knit Gloves, a very complete line, specially priced at.....25c pair

Infants' knit and fur-trimmed Mitts, at.....10c, 15c, 25c, 50c pair

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

There's a splendid selection of very useful gifts for men in this department. All appropriate, all useful and sure to be appreciated.

Men's Shirts, in a variety unlimited, at most any price from.....50c up to \$2.00

Our leader—the Griffin Shirts—most perfect fitting shirts made, and priced here lower than anywhere. Our special leader is a regular \$1.25 value, with plain or plaid bosom, in plain

white, black and white, figured, blue and white, dark colored grounds, and, in fact, every color that is desirable, for only \$1 each.

Men's Gloves, dressed or undressed kid, silk lined, wool lined, unlined; also Golf and Auto Gloves; prices range from.....25c up to \$5 pair

Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes; also combination sets of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands, priced.....25c to \$1.00 box

The President Suspenders, in very handsome boxes, at.....50c each

Men's Neckwear, in four-in-hands, necks, bows and strings, in the newest and most up-to-date colors and patterns, from.....25c up

Beautiful four-in-hand Ties, with the flowing end style, made out of \$1 silks, at only.....50c

Men's Hose, in all colors and grades, at.....15c up

In boxes, from.....50c to \$1 box

Our special is four pairs of genuine Silk Lisle Hose, in grey, tan, navy and maroon; one pair of each color in a box, which sells for 35c pair, separate, special at.....\$1 box

TOILET SETS, ETC.

Ladies' three-piece Toilet Sets, fine quadruple plate, at.....\$5, \$6.00, \$7.50

Ladies' combination Toilet and Manicure, 12-piece sets.....\$15 up

Ladies' two-piece Ebonyoid Toilet Sets.....98c up

Ladies' three-piece Ebonyoid Toilet Sets, sterling silver mountings.....\$1.98, \$2.09, \$3.98 up

Halls' Sets, Ebonyoid in 2, 3 and 4-pieces at.....\$1.25, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98

Gents' four-piece Toilet Sets, quadruple plated, at.....\$7.00, \$8.00 up

Gents' five-piece Toilet Sets, quadruple plated, at.....\$10

Military Brushes, ebonyoid, silver mounted, leather case.....\$4.50

Military Brushes, ebonyoid.....\$1.25, \$1.98

Collar and Cuff Boxes, from.....50c to \$3

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, two-piece sets, at.....\$1.25, \$1.98

IMPORTED CUT GLASS—AMERICAN

Cut Glass Tumblers, beautiful designs, at.....50c, 60c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98

Cut Glass Pitchers, various sizes and designs.....\$2.08, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50, \$6.90 up

Cut Glass Sugar and Creamer Sets, in very choice designs, at.....\$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$7.40 up

Cut Glass Bowls, extra heavy and very fine cut.....\$2.08, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50 up to \$10

Cut Glass Celery Dishes.....\$3.98, \$5, \$5.90 up

Cut Glass Pepper and Salts.....25c, 30c, 50c

Individual Cut Glass Salts and Dips.....25c, 30c, 50c

SILVERWARE

We have enlarged upon this splendid department considerably, and are in a position to sell you Silverware at a large saving over what you have to pay exclusive stores for a like article. We invite you to come in and price the various useful articles in Silverware we have on display.

Quadruple Vegetable Dishes, fine Sheffield ware, at.....\$4.50, \$6.50 to \$13.50

Quadruple Bread Trays.....\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.00 to \$5.50

Quadruple Plated Sugar and Creamer Sets.....\$3.98 up

Quadruple Plated Nut Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Compots, Crumb Trays.....\$5, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$7.00

Quadruple Silver Plated four-piece Coffee and Tea Sets.....\$10, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 up

Quadruple four-piece Smoking Sets.....\$3.98, \$5 upwards

Shaving Mugs, silver plated.....\$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98

Shaving Sets, silver plated, mirror on stand, mug and brush complete.....\$5, \$5.90 up

Shaving Sets, silver plated.....\$1.00, \$2.00, up to \$5

Shaving Sets, ebonyoid, complete outfits.....\$2.60 up

Cigar Boxes, with humidors, aluminum or porcelain lined.....\$2.38 up to \$5

BRASS GOODS

Large size Brass Jardinières, special.....\$1.30

Brass Candlesticks, 10-inch.....40c, 98c, \$1.50

Brass Candlesticks, 12-inch.....\$1.25

Brass Fern Dishes.....70c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.00, \$1.08

Brass Tobacco Jars......98c

Brass Smoking Sets, four-piece.....\$1.25

Brass Smoking Sets on stands.....98c, \$1.80, \$2.98

CARVING SETS

Three-piece Carving Sets, Sheffield steel with stag handles, silver mounted, boxes silk lined, at.....\$3.98 to \$10 set

Four-piece Carving Sets, stag handles, silver mounted, silk lined boxes, at.....\$8.00

Three-piece Carving Sets, pearl handles, sterling silver mounted, in silk lined boxes.....\$10, \$15

PURSES, POCKETBOOKS, BAGS

If there is one thing more than another we take pride in exploiting, it is our very large and varied assortment of Leather Goods, both for Ladies and Gents. No trouble at all for you to find something very appropriate either for Lady or Gent.

Ladies' black and fancy colored goat seal Bags, handsomely mounted with German silver, gift or brass, at.....98c, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50

Goat Seal calf lined Bags, a splendid line, and prices that are right, at.....\$1.98 to \$4.50

Bags made of the very best seal or walrus leather, silk or calf lined, handsomely mounted; many of them containing toilet and manicure sets, at.....\$1.08, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50 upwards

Men's Bill Books of every style and description, from.....50c up to \$5 each

Men's Toilet and Manicure Sets, put up in very handsome leather cases, from.....\$2.98 to \$10 each

Men's Leather Collar and Cuff Bags, practical and useful at.....25c up to 98c each

Children's Bags in a very handsome showing, in black and all colors, at.....50c, 60c, 98c each

Ladies'—UMBRELLAS—Gents'

Completeness doesn't express the extent of our line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. It's immense. We can gratify all tastes and requirements when it comes to Umbrellas. Commencing at 98c and in easy steps up to \$10, we have plain black and all plain colors; also fancy bordered in Men's 28 in., Ladies' 26-in. and Children's 20-in., 22-in. and 24-in. Umbrellas.

An extra special lot of Ladies' 26-in. black union taffeta covered, and the finest assortment of plain, mission, fancy gold or silver trimmed pearl and gold handles; a regular \$2.50 value, for.....\$1.98

Ladies'—HOSE—Children's

A pair of Hose or a box of Hose is always acceptable. Choose from our magnificent assortment and you can't go wrong. The famous Wayne Knit Hose has a prominent place in the showing.

Pure thread Silk Hose, a regular \$2 value, in black, lavender, pink, light blue, champagne, white, etc., an exceptional good value at.....50c pair

Ladies' and Children's Wool Hosiery of all kinds, at.....25c, 30c, 50c pair

Children's black and colored Silk Lisle Hose, very fine ribbed, with lisle heel and toe; values you can't beat at.....25c and 30c pair

FANCY STATIONERY

Boxed Paper and Envelopes, Arbitrator and Autocrat Linen finish, at.....25c and 30c box

Fancy box of fifty sheets of good linen Paper and fifty Envelopes for only.....35c box

Special Xmas Stationery, put up in fancy holly trimmed boxes, makes handsome presents; very specially priced at 25c, 50c and 98c box

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Regular \$1.50 publications of Fiction, many of which are just out of copyright, such as "The Circular Staircase," "The Riverman," "Right of Way," "Hilma," "The Past Girl," "Freckles," "Leonard Spots," "The Clansman," "Heart's Honey," "The Sky Pilot," etc.; special holiday prices.....45c vol.

Beautiful line of bound Books for Xmas gifts, by such authors as Longfellow, Shakespeare, Ford, Alcott, Riley and others, at.....50c upwards

Books for Boys and Girls, nicely cloth-bound, as the Elsie Books, Meade Stories for Girls, Alger Series for Boys, etc., at only.....25c vol.

Post Card Albums in a very large variety, ranging in price from.....10c, 25c, 30c, 50c to \$5

Notice to Stockholders

Your Check is now ready for the 5 per cent. discount on goods you have purchased here during the past six months. Please call at our office for the same. Also remember that a \$10 share of stock in this wide-awake store would make a very acceptable and appropriate Christmas gift to a friend or relative.

= THE PEOPLE'S STORE =

SEES WEAKNESS IN COMMISSION

S. M. Foster Speaks in Defense of Present City Charter.

NEW IDEA NOT IDEAL

Speaking before the open meeting of the Commercial club Saturday night, Samuel M. Foster was heard in defense of the present Fort Wayne charter form of government as against

the new commission plan. He was the first speaker in a long list of gentlemen who participated in the discussion pro and con, and pointed out numerous phases of the commission plan which he declared were vital weaknesses. Mr. Foster is a member of the Commercial club's committee which was sent to St. Paul and Des Moines in August to study the commission form of government for cities.

Mr. Foster's Views.

He asserted that so far as his investigation had enabled him to judge those cities which have gone to the commission plan of government, were driven to it by conditions under the old aldermanic form from which Fort Wayne escaped twenty years ago. He contended that the commission plan provides no single responsible head of the city government, and there is every prospect that the members of the commission chosen will be widely at variance

in judgment and policies and have no common allegiance. In the case of the present Fort Wayne plan the mayor is certain to surround himself with men who will work in harmony. Mr. Foster contended strongly his point that Fort Wayne government had not been bad; that city administration as a whole had been composed of men who had given the city their very best efforts, and declared that much of the bitter criticism had been wholly unwarranted and unjustified. Much credit due Mayor Hovey and



former mayors, he said, had been withheld.

Thieme Leads Opposition.

Theodore F. Thieme led the opposing forces which favor the adoption of some form of commission government—not necessarily the Des Moines plan, but that plan bettered and improved, if it is possible. Mr. Thieme's chief criticism was against the present system, not the officials, and he declared it impossible to secure the highest grade of efficiency in city government under any plan which took into account party politics and removed officials just as they had served an apprenticeship and were beginning to be of real value to the city, to replace them with another crowd who had the business to learn for themselves.

C. R. Lane, chairman of the club's commission government committee, presided at the meeting, and a large number of other gentlemen spoke in-

formally upon one side of the question or the other. Among them were Judge R. K. Erwin, C. B. Fitch, T. E. Ellison, Dr. M. F. Porter, C. W. Orr, C. H. Worden, Dr. C. B. Stemen, C. H. Marabrens and Mr. Howland, a New York engineer connected with the fire insurance underwriters.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Oh, you Marcella for a Christmas present; buy him a box.

Dec. 7 10 12 15 17 20 23

USES WHISKY ON TOBACCO.

Stogie Manufacturer Acquitted of Charge of Running "Blind Tiger."

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 12.—William D. Hunt, proprietor of a stogie factory, whose place was raided by the police recently and considerable beer and whisky confiscated, was acquitted upon the ground that the liquor was used to sprinkle tobacco to preserve it for the cigars. This testimony may lead to an investigation of the place by the board of health. Thirty girls are employed as "cigar rollers" at the plant, and several of them returning home drunk a few nights ago led to the arrest. They testified that they had drunk the whisky while Hunt was out of the room.

25 box of Kim Cigars will satisfy him for Xmas.

POLICE ASKED TO FIND GIRL.

Friends Believe She Left South Bend With Male Acquaintance.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—In the belief that Eleanor Botman, 15 years old, of Streator, Ill., who came to South Bend a week ago, has been spirited away from the city by a male acquaintance, the police have been asked to make an investigation. The girl disappeared Thursday morning.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

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IMPORTANCE OF THE LIBRETTO.

(Brander Mathews in Munsey's.)

The ordinary opera-goer is likely to treat the libretto with calm contempt. He is prone to assert that nobody cares about the words, and he does not reflect that behind and beneath the words is the supporting structure of the story. After all, an opera is a play. It is a music-drama, and the plot is as important in a play the words of which are to be sung, as in a play the words of which are to be spoken.

It is true, of course, that in an opera the words may not be heard distinctly and perhaps they need not be set forth with certainty, since the emotion they set forth is more amply conveyed by the music. But the musician cannot express emotion musically unless there is emotion for him to express, unless he has characters imbedded in a series of situations which evoke vivid and contrasting sentiments for him to translate into music. As the music-drama is a drama, it must obey the

laws of the drama; it must represent a conflict of contending desires; it must be carried on by characters firm in purpose and resolute in achieving their several aims. These characters must be sharply individualized and boldly contrasted, and the plot in which they take part must be at once strong and simple, calling for no elaborate explanation and moving forward steadily and irresistibly. It must have a lyric aspect, lending itself naturally to song, and it ought also to afford opportunity for the spectacular effects appropriate to the large stage of the opera house.

A BRIGHAM YOUNG WIDOW DIES.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 11.—Annie Polson Young, widow of the famous Mormon prophet and leader, Brigham Young, died at her home here today. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Young was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23, 1828, her father being William H. Polson, who had joined the Mormon church and became prominent in its affairs.

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MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1910.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—Vandeville at the Temple; motion pictures at Lyric, Columbia, Fair, Gaiety, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

Fraternalities—Fort Wayne, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, camp 4761; Knights of Columbus; Burbage Castle, K. of G. E.; Fort Wayne Mutual Relief association; Court Wayne, I. O. O. F. Miscellaneous—Allen County Homeopathic Society; Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Bricklayers; Switchmen.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT?

Thornton, senator-elect from Louisiana, in a few words of gratitude to the legislature that honored him with the late McEnery's seat, framed up a neat and clever little platform for himself and his constituents. The corner-stone and chief pillars of the structure are protection, much protection, more protection, all the protection he can get—for sugar and rice. Louisiana, it may be suspected by those of quick wits, produces some sugar and grows some rice. Senator Thornton will look out for these things and by trading with some friends of the lumber trust, some friends of the wool interests, some friends of iron and steel, some friends of the beef trust, some friends of the paper trust and perhaps some friends of the Benevolent Association of Railway Magnates, it may be he can realize upon his expectations and deliver the goods to Louisiana. There is something for the democratic party to think upon in the handwork that comes from Mr. Thornton's platform shop. Already a democratic house has been chosen to the sixty-second congress. Two years hence it is quite probable the democrats will take over control of the senate and so give the democratic president, which there is every prospect of electing, a majority in congress. Among the things in the platform upon which the democratic president and congress are elected must be a promise of real tariff revision. A large part of the democratic strength in the senate will necessarily be from the south. Mr. Thornton will be of that majority and it is known in advance what Mr. Thornton wants for his state and it is no difficult guess to conceive how far he will

go to get it. The south has other senators like him. The south had senators like him when the Wilson bill was passed. That measure was designed to fulfill a promise to relieve the country of some of the worst burdens of the McKinley tariff. Democrats in the United States senate betrayed the democratic party, exposed it to contempt and brought it well-nigh to destruction. The situation now developing in the politics of the country is strikingly analogous to that which led up to the democratic victories of 1892 and the tariff essay of 1894. Is history going to repeat and is the democratic party going to come back, but only long enough to qualify itself for another sixteen years or more of exile and short commons?

CHANGING CITY GOVERNMENT.

If there is any better form of municipal government than Fort Wayne now has the people will want it of course. Those cities which have had experience under some modification of that system of municipal machinery described in general as the "commission form" give good account of themselves. Several hundred cities now have that description of municipal rule, though none of the first class has given it a trial. Most of the communities that have accepted the newer form are of Fort Wayne's class and smaller. In these results in many cases have been signal. There is agitation in Indiana for an act to enable cities to adopt that form of government. Into just what form the movement will crystallize in the legislature, if anything be done, is not clear. It may be done by special act in the interest of each city desiring a change or by a general act amending the cities and towns code enacted a few years ago. The probability is that each of the larger cities will want an act of special features designed to fit peculiar needs of the community or to give trial to the notions of such local civic doctors as fancy they have the cure—all for what may be ailing the local body politic. There is no present indication of any movement widespread enough in the state to effect a radical change of the municipal tables framed and enacted after a labor of considerable tediousness. The code provides for cities of the first and second class—the latter including Fort Wayne—a form and detail of government such as almost identically follow the provisions of the special charters which were superseded by the new code, for those charters in most things had proved quite satisfactory. Fort Wayne suffered some from political tinkering with her charter, but the instrument was not meddled with in any vital part. This form of city government has many tested merits and there will be opposition to any change, though all reasonable persons will look with favor upon a change that promises better results in government.

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BROOKLYN BOYS ON LAST HALF OF WALK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Benjamin and Julius Gebler, Cousins, Tramping Across Continent and Back on a Wager—Both Known for Their Long Distance Tramps—Left Brooklyn on September 24, and Have Already Worked South and Through Texas.



BENJAMIN GEBLER.



JULIUS GEBLER.

Having left Brooklyn early in September to walk to San Francisco, two Brooklyn youths are entering on the last half of their tramp across the country. The pedestrians are Benjamin and Julius Gebler, cousins, living at 312 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

The young men are twenty years old. They have been interested in athletics since they attended high school, where both made a name as distance runners. After leaving school they took to bicycling, and won many medals for long rides. Interest failing in this, they both took to walking.

During the last summer they took part in walking matches. The idea of undertaking the long walk to the coast came when Benjamin Gebler finished a walk of two hundred miles and remarked that he could do the same distance three times a week without any ill effects. A "doubting Thomas" did not agree with him, and so a wager was made.

Gebler said that he would walk to the coast and back if he had some one to accompany him. His cousin, Julius, offered himself as partner in the long walk. They both said they would be back to take part in the club walks in the summer of 1911.

The young men left Brooklyn on the afternoon of Saturday, September 24. They started walking through New Jersey, working their way down through the southern states. Every little while their fellow club members were informed of their progress through the mail, and it has just been learned that they have left Texas and are on their last half of the first part of their big undertaking.

Justice White, selected for the chief justiceship of the United States, is a southerner, an ex-confederate and ex-senator of the United States and a big man both corporeally and in the mere matter of mind. That he is a pretty thoroughly reconstructed one is pretty adherent of the "lost cause" and its states rights doctrine as exemplified in the war for disunion. It may be stated that Justice White is one mighty big federalist. He was once a democrat, but of course has not been since Mr. Cleveland appointed him in 1894 to the supreme bench, where there is no politics.

They took BONCI VOICE HOME WITH THEM.

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Our Christmas Offer of a Brand New Two Dollar Bill

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We will deduct \$2.00 from the price of any man's, or young man's long pant suit, overcoat or raincoat. It will make no difference what the price is. A \$6 suit will cost you \$4, or a \$50 overcoat will cost you \$48. This is our Christmas offer and every customer is treated alike. The man that cannot afford a high priced suit or overcoat will receive just as much toward his Christmas dinner as the man who buys one of our \$75 overcoats.

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Dress Suits	\$20.00 to \$45.00	Leather Sets of all kinds	\$1.00 to \$25.00
Tuxedo Suits	\$20 to \$45	Traveling Bags	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Smoking Jackets	\$4.00 to \$18.00	Suit Cases	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Bath Robes	\$2.00 to \$6.00	Pajamas	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Fur Caps	\$2.00 to \$15.00	Silk Knit Mufflers	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Fur Overcoats	\$15.00 to \$75.00	Ladies' Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Auto Overcoats	\$15.00 to \$35.00	Men's Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$12.00
Sets of Hose and Tie to match	50c	Silk Mufflers	50c to \$3.00
Sets of Hose, Tie and Handkerchief to match	\$1.00	Fancy Vests	\$1.50 to \$7.00
Sets of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters to match	50c to \$1.50	Sweater Coats	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Jewelry Sets	25c to \$3.00	Night Robes	50c to \$2.50
Initial Handkerchiefs at all prices		Children's Suits	\$2.00 to \$18.00
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs	10c to \$1.00	Children's Overcoats	\$2.50 to \$20.00
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Remember that it is a good plan to buy his Christmas presents at a store where he likes to trade.

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N MAKE TEXT A PERSONAL ONE

Hundreds Write Names In
Loved Quotation from
Gospel of John.

EAT RINK SERVICE

Hundreds of Fort Wayne men, following the service for men conducted at Princess Rink Sunday afternoon, pressed forward to secure cards for a quotation from the Gospel of John, at the same time to write their names in blank lines substituted original words of the gospel verse, making the text a personal one. Cards read:

MY ASSURANCE.

For God so loved
at He gave His only begotten
in that
ing in Him should not perish, it
it have everlasting life.—John
16.

You have a full right under God's
nise to do this," said Dr. Chapman,
closed his address, and after Mr.
cander had conducted a song serv-
that from the first was heartily in-
ing. "Take the cards," continued
Chapman, write your name upon
ink on the two blank lines, carry
th you constantly, and look at it
it, once in a while. It will help

How It Saved One Man.
he idea developed from man unusual
dent related by Dr. Chapman in
ch years ago Jerry Lannen, a noted
timore detective, who, upon his
thbed had been induced to accept
et when a friend seated at his be-
read Lannen's name into the text
he quoted the verse to the dying

For Falling Hair Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy.

To promise you that, if your hair
falling out, and you have not let it
go far, you can repair the damage
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If you want you to get your hair
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"Is that in the Bible?" asked the
dying man feebly. "The meaning is
surely there," was the friend's re-
joinder. "Then I'll take Him," whis-
pered the detective as he passed away.
The dying man was the father-in-law
of Rev. S. H. Toy, evangelist with the
Chapman-Alexander party, and at Dr.
Chapman's request Dr. Toy stood be-
side him and again told the story to
the audience.

As was the case a week before, the
rink was practically filled with an audi-
ence composed entirely of men, and a
spirit of deep earnestness pervaded the
occasion. Based upon the text II Samu-
el, 18:25, "Is the young man Absalom
safe?" Dr. Chapman urged upon the
general audience of men that assurance
of safety was to be found only in Christ.

South Siders Come in a Body.
Shortly before ten hour for the
service a delegation of some 200 men
residing on the south side of the city
marched into the rink in a body. They
gathered at Simpson M. E. church in
order to make the trip to the men's
meeting together, and practically all
of them were seated together on the
east side of the rink.

"They tell me you men from the
south side don't know I am included,"
exclaimed Mr. Alexander, as he took
charge of the opening of the service.
"I'm surprised at that—you ought to
know it by all means. Is there any-
body in the audience who will stand
up and sing it for those south siders?"
In an instant one of the south side
delegation arose in his seat and sang it
lustily—

"I am included, I am included;
When the Lord said 'whosoever,'
oh included me."
"Good for you!" was Mr. Alexander's
comment; "I'm glad to see that you
south siders have some spirit in you.
We want a bigger chorus here; now
you men come right along." There
was a rush for the choir seats upon
the stage, and in a moment Mr. Alex-
ander was exclaiming:
"Look at that! It's a Fort Wayne
choir with might and main. Now you
try that chorus—you haven't practiced
it, but I know you can sing it." They
sang it, and sang it heartily, the audi-
ence applauding at the conclusion.
"Good for you," repeated Mr. Alex-
ander; "We'd better have it over
again; the audience is enjoying you
men." They sang it once more, and
Mr. Alexander declared, "That's got
ginger in it!"
Replaced Bottle By Bible.
Mr. Naffziger sang as a solo, "Only a
Sinner." Before he did so Mr. Alex-
ander told of an instance in Phila-
delphia in which a man had risen in
the meeting, declaring that this song
had led him to Christ and saying that
he now carried a Bible in the pocket
where he formerly carried a whisky
bottle. "A song that can put a Bible
in place of a whisky bottle is worth
hearing, don't you think so?" was Mr.
Alexander's comment.
"Every man here knows what he
ought to do," said Dr. Chapman in be-
ginning his address. "I am going to
speak but briefly this afternoon, in or-
der that you may have a chance to do
what you ought to do." He then
quoted his text, "Is the young man Ab-
salom safe?" There was a brief re-
counting of the circumstances sur-
rounding the utterance, and Dr. Chap-
man then continued:
"These two men face you. There is
no more dramatic story in Bible his-
tory than this. There is a boy who
had sinned against his father, against
every opportunity to be right, and at

the end of a terrific battle finds him-
self swinging by the hair of his head
to the boughs of a tree. The second
character is an aged man—premature-
ly old, waiting for the tidings of bat-
tle. The first man is Absalom; the
second, David, his father. In the pit-
tiness of his agony David cries for
tidings of the battle—"Is the young
man Absalom safe?"

Lesson That Impresses.
"I think, as you sit listening to these
cries, one lesson must impress upon
the certainty that whatsoever man
soweth, that shall he also reap. David
had sown the seeds of adultery; he
reaped a sad harvest. Absalom sowed
the seeds of deceit he met death."

"I put the question to you, men, to-
day—Is the young man Absalom safe?
There was a man in the audience here
Monday night who admitted to me that
he had been guilty of three crimes
that, were they known, he would be
in prison. This week a woman wrote
me that she had sinned against God,
her husband and her children.
"I want the question to sink deeply
into your hearts—Is the young man
Absalom safe? Not if he is giving
himself up to the sins of men. No
man is safe if he is given to the pas-
sion of gambling. I used to say that
a gambler is a thief. I have not said
it since down in Texas a man pressed
forward and said to me, 'I would cut
off my right hand if I could give it up;
no man safe a gambler knows what
it is to have this passion burning in
his soul!'"

"No man is safe if he drinks. I
know there are men who think they
can drink or let it alone. That may
be true today, but it will not be true
tomorrow. You think you can go just
so far and then stop and step back
into an honored place in the commu-
nity, but you can never stand back as
you could have stood if you had never
been a drunkard."

Written on Dollar Bill.
Holding between his fingers a dollar
bill, Dr. Chapman exclaimed dramati-
cally: "There is a dollar bill that I
have carried with me over thousands
of miles of travel. Upon it is writ-
ten:

"This is the last of \$60,000. I had
a wife and children and a home. I
was happy. Young man, in God's
name don't sin."

Continuing, the evangelist said:
"No man in this audience is safe if
he is impure. It is a shame that man."

She Was in Bad Shape

THE CHANGE WAS WONDERFUL—
MANY PEOPLE HERE KNOW IT.
She was in bad shape. All run down
in health; no appetite; digestion very
poor; could not sleep at night; felt
tired and languid all day. She was
pale and thin, her circulation was very
poor, and the many different medi-
cines she used seemed to do her more
harm than good. She was dragging
out her life this way, when Root's
bottles of the great medicine, and is
(today) one of the most healthy ladies
in town. For social reasons she ob-
jects to her name being published, but
a day hardly passing that she does not
advise some complaining friend to go
to Bradley Bros. drug store and get
some of the great soothing and heal-
ing tonic that did such wonders for
her.

created but little lower than the an-
gels, should fall as some of us men
have fallen! Fallen to a depth that
leaves its mark in your children.
God pity you if that's your sin. God
knows I would not say an unkind word
to a drunkard—an unkind word if your
sin is gambling—an unkind word if
your sin is impurity, and you are sorry
for them. Only I ring out to you to-
day the cry: "Is the young man Ab-
salom safe?"

"I know when he will be safe!
When his foot is planted on the Rock
of Ages! Environment will not make
you safe. If environment would make
you safe, why did it not make Judas
Iskariot and Adam safe? There is not
a man in Fort Wayne who can be safe
unless God helps him to get right.
You'll be safe when you realize your
sin; when you accept Jesus. Do it
now and you'll be safe."

Meetings in Fort Wayne.
"Mr. Alexander and I have had a
strange delight in these Fort Wayne
meetings. We have had many larger
crowds, but never have we had more
thoroughly the sympathy of the mi-
nistrants and the Christian people. I
know many men in Fort Wayne by
reason of my connection with Winona.
O, the solemn hush of these Fort
Wayne meetings! I have never been
in a place where it was so easy to
preach, and so difficult at times to
preach. It has seemed to me at times
that I must stop. I believe the solemn
hush that has attended these meet-
ings from the first day to this mo-
ment is an answer to thousands of
prayers! He has been with us; He's
with us now."

In the after service there were many
men who came forward in definite ac-
knowledge of Christ. When Dr.
Chapman asked all present who would
seek from this day forward to live
more nearly as God would have them,
hundreds sprang to their feet, exclaim-
ing, "I will!"
"Say it again," urged the evangelist.
"I will!" came in a thunderous chorus
from every part of the big rink.

THREE MEETINGS FOR WOMEN.

Trio of Simultaneous Services Sunday
Afternoon.
While the service for men was in
progress at Princess rink three simul-
taneous services for women only were
in progress at as many churches and
in each case there were very large
audiences and splendid meetings.

Mrs. Asher, speaking at Wayne
Street M. E. church, addressed a body
of women that entirely filled the
church, and the service was purely
evangelistic in its nature. Mrs. Alex-
ander and Mrs. Chapman conducted
a similar service at the Third Presby-
terian church, and Mrs. Norton was
in direction of the service for women
at Grace Reformed church.

THE "AMERICAN KIPLING."

Poems of Berton Braley Make West-
erns Want to Return to Their Hills.
(Human Life.)
Berton Braley, who writes that west-
ern kind of western poetry for various
magazines, and who is continually run-
ning the risk of being held before
schoolboys as "the American Kipling,"
is only twenty-eight years old. He is
doing for western miners and for
workers generally what Kipling did
for the British soldier. His knowledge
of mines was picked up in the copper
mines of Butte, having gone to work

there when he was fired from the
Inter-Mountain because his special
writing and his verse, so said the edi-
tor, "wasn't worth a cent to the paper."
He also paraded his University of
Wisconsin education in the office of the
Butte Evening News and the Billings
Gazette. His poems are real, because
his knowledge was obtained at "first
hand. He put" his way through col-
lege by working in the great lakes as
a deck hand and coal heaver, as a ditch
digger (not on the great lakes), as a
book agent, attendant at an insane
asylum, guard at a reform school, with
an excursion or two into landscape
gardening and agriculture. The land-
scape gardening consisted of hoeing
weeds out of gravelled walks. He in-
vaded New York with his typewriter
in December, 1893, worked on the
Evening Mail, became associate editor
of Puck and is now acting the part of
a sure-enough poet by working—his
poems are machine as a freelance. His poems are
of the kind that make westerners in
the east want to go home to their hills.

THE SIZE OF THE SEA.

This term has reference not to the
area of the oceans only, but their total
cubic contents, which is reckoned at
thirty times the cubic contents of all
the land lying above the sea level. In
other words, if all the land of the globe

DIABETES

We have the following unsolicited let-
ter from James T. Douglas, Harrisburg,
Oregon.
Harrisburg, Oregon, June 25, 1908.
John J. Fulton Co., Oakland, Cal.
Gentlemen: I have had Diabetes for
over two years and was almost in. Was
very weak and could hardly walk. A
friend of mine told me of the Fulton Dia-
betic Compound, and I have now taken
bottle compound, and am feeling fine, and can
say that I am sure if I had not gotten
relief in some way I would now have
been under the sod. Hence, I can speak
in your compound. It did the work for
me. What will you charge me for three
dozen? Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. DOUGLAS.

Another—Same mail brought a letter
from R. B. Flicking, the druggist in
Blackville, S. C., from which we quote:
"I have had a customer who had Diabetes
in its worst stages. I have gotten him
out of bed on the Diabetes Compound
and have run out. Send duplicate of last
order."

Diabetes is rated the world over as in-
curable, but recoveries are being reported
daily through Fulton's Diabetic Com-
pound. You may ask how it is possible
for a person to recover under the Fulton
treatment when medical text books admit
they have nothing for it.
Let us say in reply that when the late
John J. Fulton discovered he had Bright's
Disease and that the text books had no
specific for inflammation of the kidneys,
which was the real difficulty, he set out
in new direction to evolve an emollient
that would reduce inflammation in the
kidney tissues. He worked it out and
inflammation of the kidney all along the
line from kidney trouble to Bright's Dis-
ease, even in the chronic forms, is now
curable in about eighty-seven per cent
of all cases.
Diabetics took it upon the theory that
as Diabetes is an impairment of func-
tions that are closely related to the uri-
nary processes, it ought to get results
in that trouble, and I have now taken
it. It did, but much more slowly than in
distinct kidney trouble. This led to a
modification of the treatment for Dia-
betes, with the result that Diabetes is
now curable in nearly nine-tenths of all
cases in people of middle age and up-
ward. (Kidney disease commonly re-
sponds in all ages.)
For Kidney Disease, ask for Fulton's
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For Diabetes, ask for Fulton's Diabetic
Compound.
Patients whose cases do not respond
are requested to write John J. Fulton Co.,
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were scraped off down to the level of
the sea and thrown into the ocean, it
would fill only one-thirtieth part of the
enormous abyss which is occupied by
the waters.

According to Lowell, the mean height
of the land above sea level is 1,000
feet, whereas the mean depth of the
ocean is 12,000 feet. There are moun-
tain peaks which rise as high above
sea level as the depressions of the
ocean sink below it, but the average
height of the land is slight compared
with the average depth of the sea.—
Harper's Weekly.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, of South Harrison street, gave a dinner party at 6 o'clock last evening in honor of Miss Lena Paul, a bride-elect of the month. The table and diningroom were decorated with beautiful bouquets of narcissus, mignonette and roses of smilax. Other guests were Miss Anna Heine, Miss Augusta Gruss, Miss Anna Heine, Miss Sophie Baude, Miss Sophie Lange, Miss Lillie Snyder, Miss Flora and Miss Louise Homeyer.

Miss Irene Woebeke is planning to spend the holidays with friends in Muncie.

Mrs. Henry Bricker, of Hicksville, O., is the guest this week of her son, John Bricker, of South Calhoun street.

Ben Bell, of this city, will not be home for the holidays but will spend the week in Los Angeles, Cal.

The Ne Plus Ultra club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Kynaston, of North Harrison street.

The Fortnightly club will meet this evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gublin.

Miss Loretta Conroy returned home today from Indianapolis, where she had been visiting friends.

Lloyd Merrill, of Chicago, is expected here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Merrill, and his sister, Mrs. W. M. Griffin.

Miss Louise Kimball, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. DeGroff Nelson and Mrs. Harry Metzger.

Among the holiday visitors in the city will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nichols and children, of Chicago, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobbe, Mrs. J. S. Fielding, of Chicago, will

be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holmes, of East Tabor street, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Church will have as their guest over Christmas Mrs. Nelson, of Kentucky, a student at the Tri-State college at Angola.

Mrs. James Durand has returned to Howe after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Moses, of Lakeside, for a few days.

Miss Marguerite Wink, of West Creighton avenue, will have as her guest during holiday week, Miss Miriam Abrahams, of Glenwood, Ia.

Mrs. Walter Bauer, of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook and will remain until after the holiday season.

Mrs. Frances M. Robertson has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., where she had been for six weeks giving a course of art lectures.

Miss Maurine Duran, of Muncie, is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Waterman, of West Creighton avenue, during the holidays.

The Misses Josephine and Geraldine Fleming are coming home from school for the holidays. They are students at an academy near Baltimore and will arrive home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will K. Noble will have as their guest all of this week, Mrs. Noble's brother, Walter Law, who is appearing at the Temple in a sketch called "At the Threshold."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feustel, of Madison, Wis., are expected in this city during the holiday season to visit relatives. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

Dr. K. K. Wheeler is expected home within a few days as he called from France Dec. 7. Miss Ruth Wheeler will remain abroad for several months in a private boarding school.

Mrs. J. D. Chubb, of Chicago, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Dick, during the holidays. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Dick will entertain with a family dinner party at which covers will be laid for fifteen.

Mrs. Edwin Raymond Lawrence, who had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Caroline L. Ladd, of West Berry street, for several days, returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., the last of the week. Mrs. Lawrence writes for several magazines under the name of June Carey. Mrs. Ladd and her son, Talman, will spend the holidays in Illinois, N. Y., with relatives.

Miss Grace Parrott, a member of the graduating class of St. Catherine's academy, will give a piano recital tomorrow evening in the new gymnasium of St. Patrick's church. Miss Marguerite "Black" violinist, will assist in the recital, to which invitations have been issued. Both young girls are conscientious students of ability and they have many friends interested in their recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohn and Mrs. Louis A. Hiltbrunner went to Elmira, N. Y., on Sunday, where they will attend the wedding of their son and daughter, Nathan Kohn, to Miss Sadie Langels, which will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauerbach. Mr. Kohn is a former Fort Wayne

ONE PIECE DOLL'S SET.

(By MRS. JANE FORD.)

740
7 SIZES 14 TO 26 INCHES

With the advent of the Christmas holidays interest in dressing dolls for children takes a new impetus, and women who like to sew find the construction of tiny garments from silk and lace or cloth that could not be used for any other purpose a fascinating occupation. And here I want to say that those who intend to make Christmas doll clothes will find the patterns for a doll's wardrobe that includes the various garments, shown in this illustration, a big help in their work.

The pattern is cut in seven sizes for dolls from fourteen to twenty-six inches in length, the measurements being taken from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet.

As to the individual articles in this outfit, the coat can be made from broadcloth, serge or flannel, and if a dark shade of red, blue or brown is selected it will not become soiled as quickly as will a light color.

For a doll twenty inches in length seven-eighths of a yard of goods forty inches wide will be needed.

The cap should be of plain white Swiss embroidered or of China silk. For the lining and the outside of the cap three-eighths of a yard of twenty-inch material will be necessary.

The dress has a Dutch neck, short sleeves and a broad box plait at the centre back and front.

The front plait is stitched to the waist, and from there down it is pressed into position.

For this dress tub materials should be given preference because they can be laundered when soiled. And for this frock laces, mules and batiste in dainty colors that look attractive if trimmed with lace will be sure to please the little girls who receive them for their dolls.

The petticoat is cut with a high neck and long sleeve waist, which answers as a gumpie, over which the dress may be worn.

This slip should be of soft wash material. If this garment is lace trimmed and of a contrasting color to that of the dress the effect will be decidedly smart.

The undershirt, drawers and short petticoats are in one.

The waist fastens at the back, and at the waist line the circular lower portion that forms the drawers and petticoat is joined.

The nightgown slips on over the head, and the neck and sleeves should be finished with a hand embroidered scallop or frill of lace.

MRS. JANE FORD.

young man who went to Purdue university from this city's high school and was graduated at that institution in electrical engineering. He is employed by the T. K. Engineering company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Rita Boehm was pleasantly entertained at her home by a number of friends who called in celebration of her birthday anniversary yesterday. Music and games were enjoyed. White chrysanthemums and ferns made a pretty decoration. At 5 o'clock a fine supper was served the company. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boehm and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. James Geary and son, Maurice, Misses Margaret Heller, Hattie Spreer, Lavina Hill, Lavern Miller, Elizabeth Beach, Anna Lotz and Herman Lotz, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pluk, of Chicago, and Fred Boehm.

SIGNOR BONCI'S RECITAL.

Good Seats Still Obtainable for Great Tenor's Recital—His Program.

In spite of there having been a good sale for the Bonci concert on Wednesday evening, the house is not sold out by any means. There will be no difficulty in hearing the great tenor from any corner of the Majestic auditorium. Lovers of beautiful singing are beginning to realize that this concert will be a treat such as they have had no opportunity to hear outside of New York and Chicago, and not often in those cities. Signor Bonci will be accompanied by Herold Osborn Smith and English words to foreign songs and arias will be printed on the program. A reading of the selections Bonci is to give at his recital but further whets the desire to hear him.

The Program.
Se tu m'ami Pergolesi
Caro mio ben Giordani
Chi vuol la Zingarella Paisiello
Aria—Il dor che tu me donavi
("Carmen") Bizet
On Wings of Music.....Mendelssohn
Who is Sylvia? Schubert
Hark, Hark, the Lark.....Schubert
Polonaise A flat major Chopin
Au printemps Gounod
Vieille Chanson Bizet
Romance Debussy
Aria Che gelida manina ("La Boheme") Puccini
Long Ago.
A Maid Sings Light McDowell
Serenata Sinkoff
Vieni amor mio Leoncavallo

NEW APPLIQUE IDEA.

This season of lovely and costly flowered chiffons and nets, the girl who sighs for them in vain can evolve a creditable substitute if she is skilled with her needle.

Let her embroider on Paris muslin or handkerchief linen flowers and foliage in any color and size preferred. These can be worked in Kensington stitch and shade, but Valenciennes stitch is rapid and easy.

The sprays can then be applied to Brussels net for blouses or whole gowns. The work can also be done directly on chiffon by basting tissue

paper underneath to give body to the embroidery. The paper is easily pulled away later.

Many different kinds of flowers are found in the patterns for Valenciennes embroidery, and the ingenuity of the worker will show how they can be artistically applied.

The flowers can be embroidered in a single tone to give monochrome effects, but it is newer to shade them and not much more trouble.

Many of the new separate blouses in Parisian and Dresden designs are being made from crepe handkerchiefs, cuffs and mufflers. This is a hint which may well be taken by the home needleworker, as these blouses of the silky crepe are easy to cut and make up.

Usually there is a figured design in the middle, then a band of plain white or a light color and a figured border. This white strip must be allowed for and it looks well as the lower part of the blouse and the inside of the sleeves, thus giving a sort of bolero effect.

Under sheer veiling these crepe handkerchief waists are draped and they lend themselves readily to this treatment. If you have too many scraps of this sort, or simply wish an original blouse to match the scarf worn by everybody nowadays, think of this Paris idea and act accordingly.

A Holiday Book.

One of the holiday books worth reading because it is entertaining to an unusual degree and because it deals with psychotherapy, is "I Am," written by Florence Edythe Blake-Hedges. Mrs. Hedges will be remembered by some old friends as Miss Edith King, of Columbia City, and as Mrs. Hedges she has already made many new friends since her comparatively recent coming to Allen county to live.

"I Am" is a romantic story of hypnotism and auto-suggestion. It is an intense psychic study with a romance of beauty and thrilling interest that holds the attention until one has completed the book. There are pages of fine descriptive work and the chief character plays a dual role with more force than appears in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The book is published by the Roxburg Publishing company of Boston.

HICKORY NUT CAKE.

Beat to a cream one-half cup of butter and two cups of sugar. Add the yolks of two eggs beaten light and stirred in with a cupful of rich milk. Sift together in another bowl three cups of pastry flour, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Mix with the other ingredients, beat, then fold in two cups of chopped hickory or walnut meats and two cups of seeded raisins dredged with flour.

Fold in the whites of two fresh eggs beaten to a froth, and bake for an hour in a moderate oven. The cake may be flavored with a grating of nutmeg, a bit of mace or vanilla as preferred.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

"NEVER WEAR OUT" HOSIERY IS POPULAR ONLY WITH MEN AND BOYS.

Softer Weaves Are Still Favorites With the Majority of Women Despite the Fact That the Hole Proof Stockings Need No Darning.

When a person reads the advertisements setting forth the merits of the "never wear out" stockings, it seems that the majority of men and women would be anxious to possess these so substantial which will never require mending, especially when it is promised that should holes appear within a certain time, usually six months, a new pair will be given as a substitute.

The prices for these stockings begin at twenty-five cents a pair, so, supposing a second pair is given free the cost to the purchaser would be only twelve and one-half cents per pair. Six pairs, however, must be bought at one time, but even so, a dollar and fifty cents is a small sum for hose that would last at least six months and probably a year, according as the wearer was "hard on stockings."

In one sense the person who can manage to wear holes before the stipulated time is up gets the best of the bargain. Added to this, there is no trouble of darning. All one has to do is to offer the torn stockings at the shop where they were bought, with the coupon given at the time of the purchase, and new hosiery is substituted. Some persons doubt whether objections are not raised to giving new stockings, and I believe no objections are presented as evidence and a request for new ones is made.

I know of several instances in which the exchange has been cheerfully made.

Where the manufacturer's profit came in I am not prepared to say, for certainly the hosiery offered seems to be excellent value for the price, and where two pairs are given for the cost of one, a loss to him seems inevitable.

Making inquiries among stocking dealers why all stockings could not be made wear resisting, I was told that they could, but that the majority of persons would object to hosiery worn as hard as the "never wear out" kinds. The majority of women, an expert told me, want the softest weaves of stockings, though they are loud in their complaints should the soft hose wear out in a few weeks.

"I try to explain to them the reason the soft hose wear out and say time and again, 'If you were a chiffon veil upon the soles of your feet how long could it possibly last without tearing?' This is not because the chiffon is of a poor quality, but because any fabric so thin cannot possibly resist the wear that the feet give. In vain we offer more substantial weaves in sole and heel; the cry is for the softest texture."

"Any stockings could be made sufficiently substantial to stand six months' wear by making these parts, where the greatest wear comes, heavy."

"Stockings never wear out in all parts. They wear at toe, heel, sole and at the tops."

"Stretch, of course, causes the ravages at the tops, and in spite of many improvements and contrivances in the way of suspender, stockings continue to wear where they are attached to supporters."

"The other parts, however, would not wear out if they were woven sufficiently strong to resist the wear."

There is no secret about the "never wear out" stockings. The simple reason why they last so long before going into holes is because the yarn is twisted hard and the weaving is firm at heel, toes, etc."

Although the "never wear out" hosiery is made for men, women and children, the dealers in these articles admit the greatest sales are of the boys' and men's stockings.

These statistics seem to bear out the statement of the dealer in the regular lines of hose—that women generally prefer soft weaves.

Mothers of boys are no doubt glad to avail themselves of the "never mend" stockings and doubtless there are a large number of young men living away from home who are glad to buy these makes, as they solve the question of mending.

ELIZABETH LEE.

Trimming the Nightgown Yoke

Time was when, in winter especially, a nightgown was a horrible contraption of plain linen—or, worse, flannel—with a severe tuck down the middle and a few gathers over the shoulders. Now all of us wear lingerie French in design as well as in name; which means that, above all, it must be prettily embroidered.

In these days of summer underwear all the year round, practically all nightgowns are low necked and short sleeved or without any sleeves at all. The principal office of embroidery, then, is to ornament the yoke of this low-necked nightgown, and for this purpose dainty flower designs are in order.

Forget-me-nots are always a favorite; lilies-of-the-valley are odd, but on the same order and therefore appropriate; the same may be said of buttercups. The character of the flower will suggest the style of embroidery; but nothing so heavy as to look cumbersome should be allowed. Such blossoms as wild roses, poppies, etc., are out of place, unless they are handled very delicately, with an outline stitch, for instance, and the inside filled up with seed stitch or French knots. Dwarf wild carnation or sprays would look very well with this French-knot treatment.

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THE SEELBERG STORE.

The Christmas Plum Pudding.

Put into a big bowl one cupful each, finely chopped suet, seeded raisins, cleaned currants and granulated sugar, three cupfuls soft bread crumbs and one cup each of shredded citron and

orange peel. Add four eggs one by one, each being mixed thoroughly with the other ingredients before the next is added. Follow with one-half cupful milk, one quarter cup brandy, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful mixed nutmeg, clove and allspice and the grated yellow rind of one lemon.

Mix thoroughly, using the hands, then fill into a large buttered mould, leaving but little room for it to swell. Tie a thickly oiled and floured cloth or a piece of oiled paper over the top and fit on the cover tight. Put into a steamer or arrange cords so that it may be suspended from the inside of the cover of the kettle in which it is boiled. The boiling water should reach almost to the top of the bowl. Boil seven hours steadily, taking care that no water boils into the pudding, and that the water is boiling when the pudding goes in.

On Christmas day the pudding can be reheated in the mould in which it was made. When sending to the table, stick a sprig of holly on the top, put a border of oiled paper over the edge and pour over the pudding a quarter cupful of brandy or rum, to be set on fire just as this dessert is brought into the dining room.

This pudding should be made several weeks before Christmas because it will be far more delicious than if made just in time for the dinner.

EMMA PADDOCK TELFORD.

HOW TO CLEAN WHITE BEAVER.

T. Clean white beaver, rub in plenty of French chalk and then after a few hours' time shake it all out.

White cornmeal heated is recommended for cleaning white and light color beaver hats, but in the experience of some with this agent it was found that it clogs the nap, so a good deal of brushing is necessary, and brushing is undesirable, because it flattens the nap. In my opinion the cornmeal is better for felt than beaver.

Common powdered starch made into a paste with alcohol and applied is excellent when the hat is much soiled. When the hat is dry the starch must be shaken out.

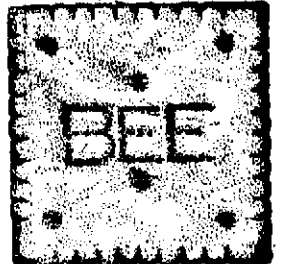
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AVERAGES FOR WEEK

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
White Fruit House	23	7	.767
Hof Braun	22	8	.733
Centerville	18	12	.600
Hatterley & Sons	16	14	.533
Wolf & Dessauers	15	15	.500
Bergthoffs	15	15	.500
Heidebergers	12	18	.400
Walkovers	12	17	.412
Magnolias	11	19	.367
Fox Brothers	8	27	.296

High marks were maintained during the week by the bowlers in the First Brunswick league, and although one or two men slipped a little, Fred Reynolds increased his lead a bit and now has the best average ever held in the league for thirty games. His mark is a fraction better than 185.

Farnan rolled 245 during the week and this gave him a boost and he is right after his running mate, Sam. Sander. Bert Hendenham and Eddie Harkender slipped a few points and so did not get Shelly, but all of these men along with the first one, Tom, John, and George Stang are within striking distance of the top.

In the history of organized bowling in Fort Wayne there have never been so many high averages maintained for as long as fifteen weeks of bowling and the bowlers, as a general rule, showing better form now than they did in the middle of last season.

There is no material change in the club standings. The White Fruit House and the Hof Braun are still hooked up for first place, with the Centerville in position to move upward at any time. Both of the top clubs will have a little tougher going during the week as four first division teams will get together. The Centerville and Hof Braun will meet tonight and on Thursday night the Fruit House will go against the Hatterley & Sons and some changes in the standing are bound to follow. The averages are as follows:

Player and Club	Games	Avg.
Reynolds, White Fruit House	30	195
Farnan, White Fruit House	30	188
Sam. Sander, Hof Braun	30	188
Ed. Harkender, Centerville	30	185
Hendenham, Hof Braun	27	181
Hills, White Fruit House	30	181
Bane, Hatterley & Sons	24	181
Tonkel, Hatterley & Sons	18	181
Leist, Hof Braun	15	181
Blanz, Bergthoffs	15	181
Stang, Hof Braun	12	181
G. Harkender, White Fruit H.	23	181
Bender, Walkovers	18	181
Doyle, Centerville	12	181
Scheller, Heidebergers	24	181
Aubrey, Magnolias	22	181
Carr, Walkovers	12	181
Heideberg, Heidebergers	12	181
Finckel, Bergthoffs	6	181
Vincent, Heidebergers	30	181
Hans, Bergthoffs	24	181
E. Sander, Walkovers	24	181
Bronstad, Bergthoffs	30	181
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Madison, Magnolias	6	181
G. Jackson, Wolf & Dessauers	23	181
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H. Jackson, Wolf & Dessauers	23	181
Bergthoff, Centerville	24	181
Brill, Hatterley & Sons	24	181
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Franger, Bergthoffs	23	181
Kerner, Walkovers	9	181
Hamilton, White Fruit House	23	181
Centerville, Centerville	12	181
Gehring, Hof Braun	16	181
Heine, Magnolias	23	181
Tuttle, Heidebergers	19	181
Dickmeyer, Magnolias	7	181
Scheller, Heidebergers	10	181
Doyle, Centerville	12	181
Silbert, Magnolias	22	181
Pappert, Fox Brothers	16	181
Beland, White Fruit House	12	181
Ely, Fox Brothers	16	181
Cavaller, Hatterley & Sons	24	181
Strasser, Hatterley & Sons	23	181
Ryan, Centerville	12	181
Hill, Heidebergers	23	181
Hoffer, White Fruit House	23	181
Bell, Fox Brothers	12	181
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Dascom, Hatterley & Sons	12	181
Courdewey, Wolf & Dessauers	8	181
Lorain, Magnolias	10	181
Baner, Walkovers	12	181
Black, Fox Brothers	8	181

DRUG TEAM TIES WITH EL VENZOS

Clubs Are Hooked Up in the Second Brunswick League.

PLAYERS' RECORDS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Meyer Brothers	23	7	.767
El Venzo	22	8	.733
Fort Wayne Printing Co.	18	12	.600
H. O. Cooney's Little Havana	16	14	.533
Weinand Lunch	11	19	.367
Aurentz's Havana	6	24	.200
Gold Seal	4	25	.133

By taking a spurt the Meyer Brothers team hooked up last week with the El Venzo for first place and the race in the Second Brunswick league took added interest. The Cadillacs are making a bid for first honors and promise to give the other clubs some trouble before the championship is finally decided.

In the individual averages Hap of the Meyer Brothers club is leading, with Dricks a couple of points behind and Volmer and Hensen not far away. There were no advances made in the individual work of the second leaguers and the record is as follows:

Player and Club	Games	Avg.
Hap, Meyer Brothers	12	178
Brooks, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	30	176
Volmer, Cadillacs	27	174
Hensen, H. O. Cooney's	27	171
Dricks, Meyer Brothers	27	169
Koons, El Venzo	27	169
Rice, El Venzo	27	169
King, El Venzo	27	169
H. Bartels, Meyer Brothers	27	168
Schwartz, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	28	167
Koenig, Meyer Brothers	16	163
Miller, Cooney's Little Havana	26	163
Hage, Meyer Brothers	19	163
Gillie, Cadillacs	24	162
J. Miller, Cooney's Little Havana	24	161
Kelley, El Venzo	24	161
Opatz, H. O. Cooney's	26	160
Suedhoff, El Venzo	22	159
Hudgell, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	22	159
Abbey, H. O. Cooney's	24	157
Smyser, Weinand Lunch	24	157
Albrecht, Croakers	25	157
Snodde, Meyer Brothers	25	157
Rauner, Weinand Lunch	3	156
Kampe, Cooney's Little Havana	30	155
Agne, Jr., Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	30	154
Morris, Cadillacs	28	151
Crone, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	21	151
Seller, Cadillacs	26	151
McGraw, Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	27	151
Tegeter, H. O. Cooney's	5	152
Quinn, Weinand Lunch	24	152
Hine, Aurentz's Havana	22	152
Buechner, Weinand Lunch	22	152
Pressler, Croakers	27	150
Laustetter, Aurentz's Havana	13	149
Traxler, H. O. Cooney's	17	148
Borgman, El Venzo	17	148
Holmker, Cooney's Little Havana	17	146
Farber, Cadillacs	23	145
Bever, Gold Seal	22	145
Holmes, Cooney's Little Havana	26	145
Grimme, Meyer Brothers	8	142
Starko, H. O. Cooney's	29	142
Wheeler, Gold Seal	17	142
Shoub, Cooney's Little Havana	17	141
Bondanin, El Wayne Ptg. Co.	13	141
Engelbrecht, H. O. Cooney's	14	140
Linhach, Croakers	14	140
Haberker, Gold Seal	19	140
Roberts, Aurentz's Havana	6	139
Steinhocher, Croakers	23	138
Hoppe, Aurentz's Havana	26	138
Somers, Croakers	19	137
Edlington, Gold Seal	17	135
Weller, Aurentz's Havana	17	134
Wendell, Gold Seal	12	132
Kuffel, Croakers	28	131
Wendell, Weinand Lunch	2	127
Boswell, Aurentz's Havana	20	126

Gold Seal Cigars for Xmas.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Another death was added yesterday to the long list of automobile casualties in this city, when Samuel McRods, 12 years old, was run over and succumbed later to his injuries at a hospital. Freedland Mansfield, 17 years old, who was driving the automobile, was arrested and later released on \$5,000 bond furnished by his father, Henry A. Mansfield.

First to Abandon Old Play



J. J. McGRAW COACHING

John J. McGraw is out with the announcement that he will abandon the sacrifice hit next season and as the fighting little manager of the Giants is an inventive and resourceful genius in baseball it is probable that other big

New Manager Has Experience

While local baseball patrons know that Dr. James Casey, Claude H. Varnell's manager for the season of 1911 is an old hand in baseball they are not aware of the fact that managing a baseball team is not a new occupation for him as he had the honor of leading the Brooklyn club of the National league, and the Montreal club of the Eastern league. At Brooklyn he was captain and at Montreal he was manager.

The doctor and of his name is derived from the fact that he is a graduate of a dental school and quite honestly at one time he was a dentist while he was in the army and while he wasn't fixing teeth he was losing money and while he was losing money he was losing his mind. He took to baseball again.

Just at this time Dr. James is the head of the Casey Manufacturing company, 42 West Laurel street, Detroit, Mich., and his concern is engaged in the manufacture of upholstering seating and gimp, which is all right for those who know what it is. Claude Varnell had some trouble getting him from Detroit and only that sentiment which pervades organized ball and forces owners to make sacrifices that their players can have the best here enabled him to get the doctor.

"I signed Casey and thought I was doing what was best. I hope it will turn out that way. Malachi Kirkbridge says he is a better man than Jimmy Burke, but if he is as good I will be satisfied. This is what Mr. Varnell says about his new man. He took his time about getting him and gave the matter careful consideration, as he announced as soon as he knew Burke would not return that he appreciated the percentage given him last season and wants to give him the same satisfactory sort of a year in 1911 and wants the permanent in addition.

During the last season of 1910, the doctor and getting right down to plain baseball, the manager will hereafter be known as Jimmy. Fanning in general but going to call him doctor and there will probably be isolated cases where he will be called things until for publication Jimmy Casey began playing third base for Portland, Ore., in 1894 and made such a good impression that he was taken on by Toronto where he remained during the seasons of 1895-96 and 1897 when Washington snapped him

OFFER MADE FOR STOGIES IN '07

Wheeling Paper Was All Right About It But a Little Late.

IS NOT IN MARKET

Claude H. Varnell made an offer for the Wheeling franchise of the Central league in 1907 and the fact found its way into the newspapers there last week, which is doing pretty well for Wheeling. At that time Mr. Varnell had decided to go into baseball. He looked about a bit and thought Wheeling would suit him. This is how he came to buy it. He had it for the season and asked the price and was told it was not for sale.

Then he bought Fort Wayne. That may or may not have been the cause of the following which appeared in last Friday's issue of the Wheeling News:

"Claude Varnell, the Wheeling sport, engaged in practically every class of athletics, is still looking with longing eyes toward the Wheeling Central league franchise. Varnell at present has a good team at Fort Wayne, but it is said by a local fan that he has expressed himself as willing to give up the Fort Wayne franchise and take on the Wheeling club and devote all his time here, if a reasonable price could be arranged for it. It is understood that Varnell has made overtures to the present owners, but was not favored with anything that sounded like a deal."

Neither Mr. Varnell, who is stated as the probable purchaser, or W. W. Irwin or Ben F. Perkins, owners of the club, were asked about it and it was best to wait until some of the things that are said to be in the air. It is understood that Varnell has made overtures to the present owners, but was not favored with anything that sounded like a deal.

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Sporting News in Tablets

Owen Moran says he is going to take out United States citizenship papers and that he has no intention of returning to England to fight for the reason that there would be little money in it for him.

Secretary Bob Schelle says that some rustling ought to be done to settle the Amis-Wheeler controversy as the South end team needs rebuilding and somebody ought to be on the job.

Jimmy Burke has gone to New York with Manager W. H. Watkins, of the Indianapolis team, to recruit some men for the Browns. He has a first outfielder signed whom he picked up in the wilds of Illinois.

Lefty Wilhelm, premier strikeout pitcher of the C. P. last year, has sent in his signed contract to Manager Doolin of the Phillies. Wilhelm is to be given a thorough tryout with the National leaguers.

Harry Wolcott, the manager of the Oakland club, who is wintering around Philadelphia, says Oakland ought to lose last season. That sounds like real money for a club never before considered in the running in the Pacific Coast league.

Walter Johnson is unquestionably one of the greatest pitchers baseball has ever known. Says Christy Mathewson, of never fully appreciated what he could do until I saw him in action in the closing weeks of last season.

Nip Rucker fell into the water while duck shooting the other day. He almost drowned, and had a terrible struggle to get out. Just as he was about to give up a bright thought came to him: he let down his feet, and walked ashore.

George Mullin, the Tiger pitcher, has been present with a pure bred white Cocker Spaniel dog, and the dog can not be separated from his new master. Mullin is about as popular with the Cuban fans as anyone could be.

Only a game catcher can squeeze a thrown ball at the home plate when a sliding base runner menaces his shins with shining steel spikes. Manager McGraw is attempting to correct this fault in "Chief" Meyers, his volatile Indian backstop.

Abie Attila is still holding out for \$5,000 for his oil for a second meeting with Frankie Conley at New Orleans, the club having offered \$3,000. What he will do to Conley the next time they meet will be plenty—for Conley. Abie will take the \$3,500 all right if he can get out of a scrape.

In Philadelphia they are hailing Hans Lobert with joy because they figure him a lighter and counted Eddie Grant as too quiet. Grant, so say the Quaker players, is wholly non-aggressive in his playing ways. Can this be so? Are the Reds to have an amiable sheep on third instead of a scrapper?

The University of Notre Dame has representatives on five big league teams. Murray of the Giants, Burke of the Boston Braves, "Nip" Reulbach of the Cubs, Decoder of the Cincinnati Reds and Dan- dals of the Yankees. All acknowledge the Indiana institution as their alma mater.

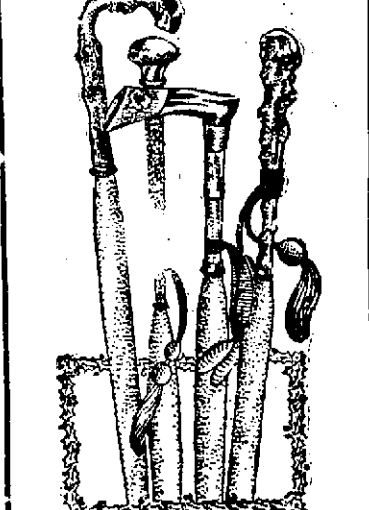
NEW CHAIRMAN OF AERO CLUB



ROBERT J. COLLIER

New York, Dec. 12.—After a bitter fight in a secret session of the national council of the Aero Club of America, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, a resolution calling for the secession of the council from the Aero Club of America was voted down. The council then proceeded with the election of a chairman, and chose for that office Mr. Robert J. Collier, who has been a member of the Aero Club of America a little more than a year. He succeeds Mr. Clifford B. Harmon, who was named for the office last summer, and who is now in Europe.

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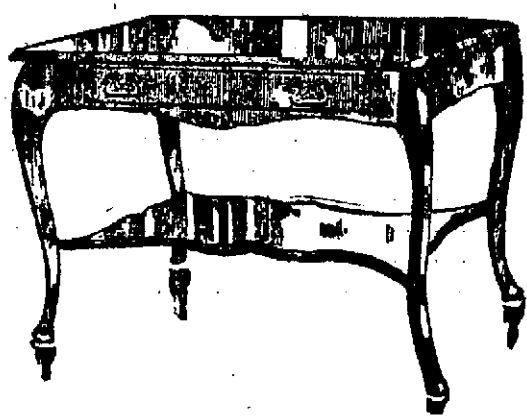
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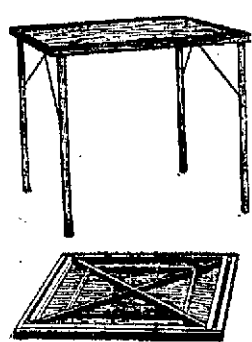
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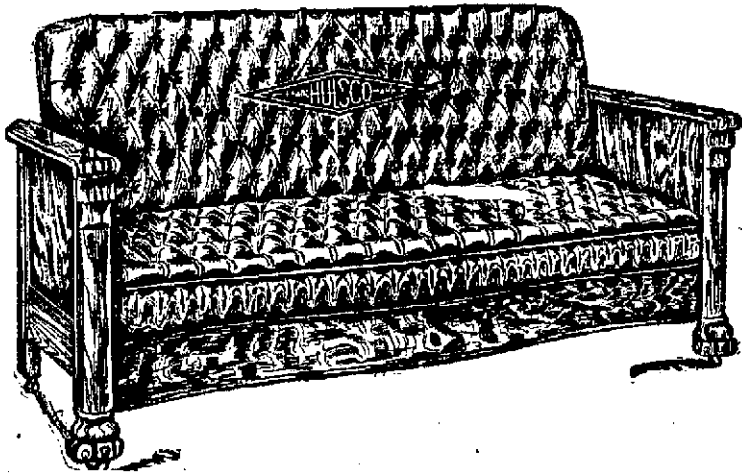
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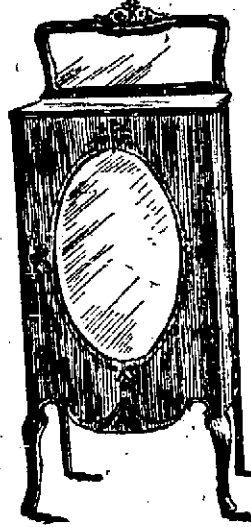
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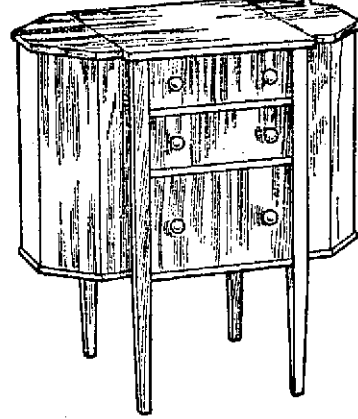
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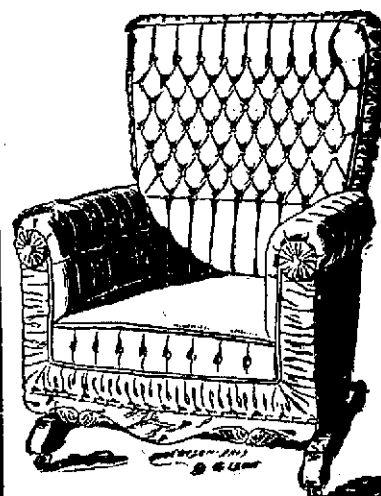
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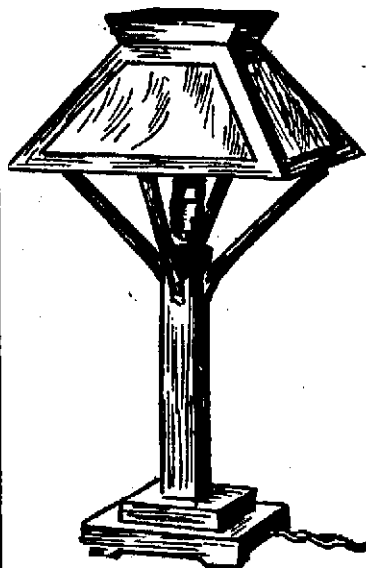
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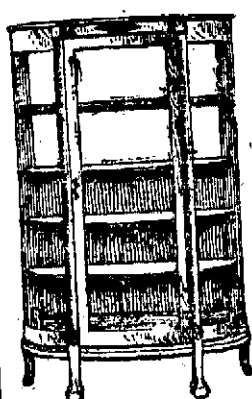
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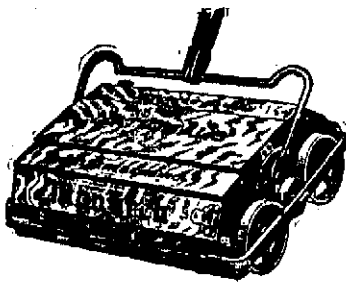
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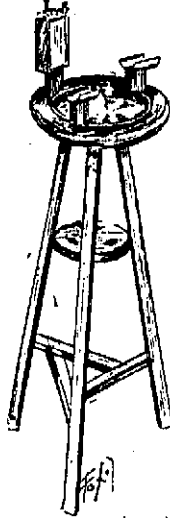
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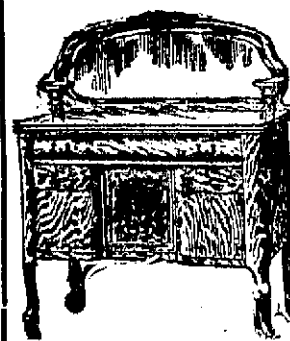
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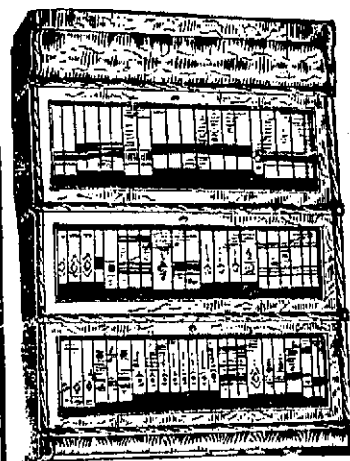
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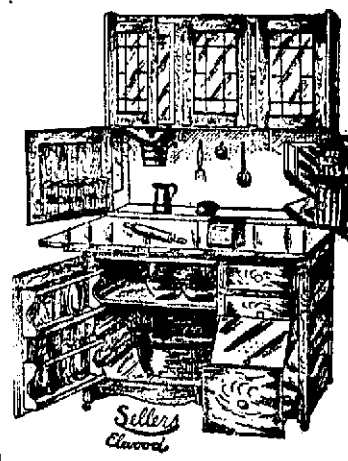
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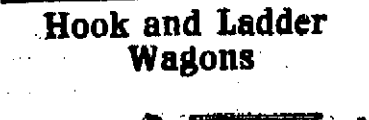
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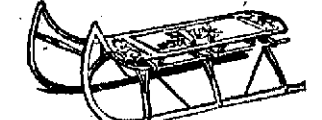
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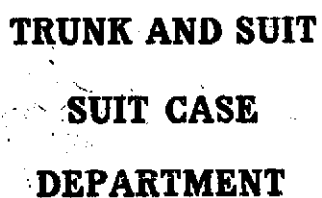
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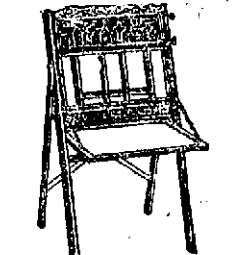
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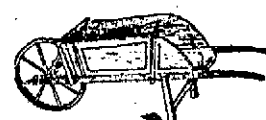
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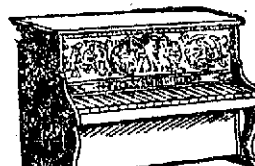
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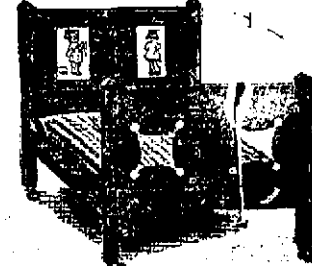
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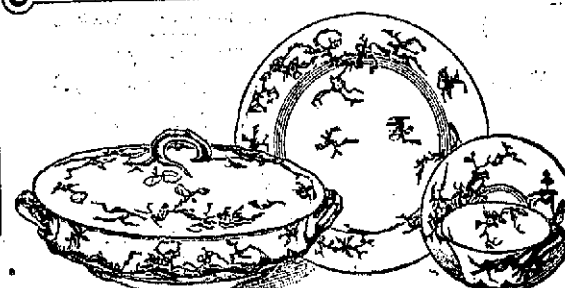
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THE SHOP AND RAIL NEWS

TO CLOSE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

Electric Works Planning for the Semi-Annual Inventory.

CONFERENCES NEAR A CLOSE

Wage Question in Wabash Shops Reaches a Vote—Shops News.

After one of the most busy and prosperous years of its existence, the Fort Wayne Electric company will suspend active operations in the big plant one week commencing January 2. The semi-annual inventory will be made that week and only a sufficient force to handle the material and do the clerical work will be on duty. Formerly inventory was taken in February and August, but it will be a month earlier hereafter. There is an immense stock in the storehouses and shops of the company and inventory means hard work for the men engaged in it.

INAUGURATING NEW FEATURE.

Moving Pictures to Demonstrate Working of Steel Dredge.

The American Steel Dredge company is about to install a moving picture outfit in a room adjoining the big machine shop to demonstrate to prospective purchasers of dredges the manner in which they are operated. Pictures of the machinery in operation under all conditions will be presented in a manner that will give the witnesses a perfect idea of the methods employed and save the time and expense of traveling miles away to view the machinery in operation. Just at present Muncie is the nearest point at which the steel dredge manufactured in this city is at work and several customers have been taken there, at an expense to themselves and the dredge people. The moving pictures will not only obviate that expense, but by presenting scenes of the dredge at work elsewhere, will give the purchaser a more satisfactory idea of the machinery and its merits. The dredge works are engaged at present in building a mammoth machine for parties in Florida.

REFERENDUM VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Committee Representing Wabash Shopmen Ready to Report.

J. A. Leichter, of the machinists; F. J. Schwanz, of the pipefitters; Charles W. Koenig, of the blacksmiths; Thomas J. Morris, of the boiler-makers, and W. E. Sherer, of the carpenters, who represented the five crafts employed

DIAMONDS

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don't and return here next summer, probably with a half-dozen or more of his old friends.

POSTPONED MOVING.

The Wabash, which announced a few days ago that it would resume business at the old passenger station on Calhoun street December 15, will not be able to accomplish it on that date. Delay with the work on Calhoun street makes a postponement necessary. The company will move before the holidays, however. Men were engaged today in picking up and removing from the right-of-way on the elevated tracks all loose timbers and boards. Track elevation with the Wabash has been practically completed as far as it can be carried at present.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

D. S. Trezzler, of Montpelier, O., who was badly injured last Friday when the buggy in which he was riding was struck by a Wabash passenger train, died of his injuries. Trezzler was driving a fractious horse and was so absorbed in the management of the animal that he failed to notice the approach of the train and he was hurled a considerable distance with the vehicle. He lived but two hours after the accident.

HAVE RETURNED TO WORK.

Fireman James A. Foster, who had his back injured a week ago, has resumed charge of the Pennsylvania air brake room. Machinist Charles Herr, of the same department, has recovered from a week's illness. H. S. George, who had a thumb crushed two weeks ago; W. B. Snel, who had a foot hurt three weeks ago, and F. A. Cornille, a boiler-maker, who was sick, also reported.

SICK LISTS ON INCREASE.

The continued cold weather is beginning to have a noticeable effect upon the Pennsylvania engineers and trainmen. Among the sick ones are: Engineers H. E. Fisher and W. A. Grayless; Conductor L. P. Durr; Brakemen M. F. Hoban and L. J. Shownalter; and Firemen T. J. Chaney, S. B. Humphrey, J. D. Robinson and C. C. Eckelberry. Brakeman A. A. Hathaway is disabled by a sprained ankle.

BIG OFFICE FAN HERE.

The mammoth fan for use in heating and ventilating the new office building of the Fort Wayne Electric works arrived at the works yesterday. It will be installed in the garret of the building and work on its installation will be taken up in a few days. This is part of the contract of A. Hattersley & Sons.

TAKING MOTHER WEST.

E. E. Brown, of Montpelier, Ohio, storekeeper at that point for the Wabash, passed through the city this morning with his mother and sister, who are in feeble health. Mr. Brown will accompany his relatives to San Bernardino, Cal., where they will remain during the winter. He will return in three weeks.

WABASH PAY DAY.

Paymaster Sanfrisco, of the Wabash, announces his literary for December. He will be in Fort Wayne distributing pay checks Tuesday, December 20. The shops were pretty busy in November and the wage distribution will be large.

WILL ERECT BIG STACK.

Tomorrow a gang of erectors from the Bass works will commence the work of erecting a big steel stack at the power plant of the Indiana Light and Power company, on Superior street. The stack has a diameter of five feet and six inches and will be 100 feet high.

HAD HIS FACE SCALDED.

F. D. Newcomb, of the Pennsylvania round house, is nursing some painful wounds on his face and will be off duty awhile. His injuries are the result of a stream of hot water and steam pouring into his face while he was at work last Saturday.

BIG TOE CRUSHED.

G. S. Donnelly, an apprentice at the Wabash shops, had the great toe of his right foot crushed this morning. A locomotive driver box fell upon it.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

George Weimer, a Pennsylvania shopman, is sick and off duty. William F. Meyers, who had an eye injured a week ago while at work in the Wabash machine shop, resumed work this morning. George Fuchshuber, a passenger car builder at the Pennsylvania shops, returned to work this morning. He was hurt two weeks ago. J. L. Bireler, of the meter engineering department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has returned from a business trip east.

The Convention club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Conductor and Mrs. A. W. Seelig, 1617 Andrews street, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

W. A. Renner resumed work in the Pennsylvania lumber yards this morning, having recovered from an illness which kept him within doors a week.

Harvey Crane, at the head of the construction department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, added T. T. Kueger to his force of construction men today.

R. J. Fisher left this morning for the big railway cities in Illinois in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company. He will first visit Peoria.

Von Shaffer, a clerk in the Wabash freight house, went to Huntington Saturday night to spend a day or two with his father, Dr. Shaffer, who leaves this evening for Florida to spend the winter months.

F. G. Conrady, of the Pennsylvania planing mills, was at Huntington Friday night to attend a meeting of the Royal Arcanum as one of the speakers. Mr. Conrady is one of the grand officers of the order.

Charles Rodenbeck, who had a thumb so badly pinched and cut while at work in the Pennsylvania shops some time ago that it was feared a part of it would have to be amputated, has recovered and resumed work.

This morning the Bass boiler shop loaded for shipment to Huntington a locomotive boiler for the Erie Stone company. The engine for which this

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Near Seal Coat, 36-in. length, \$37.50 value, for.....	\$27.50
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In addition to our great sale of salesman's sample Fur Coats, we have with us today and Tuesday, Mr. M. S. Clayton, who represents one of the largest Fur Houses in the country.

Mr. Clayton is on his last trip home, and will have with him an immense line of extreme novelties and fancy pieces of fine FURS and COATS, as well as many of the medium and popular priced FURS. He will only be with us today and Tuesday. He is exceedingly anxious to dispose of the samples and they will be offered to you at a great saving.

Mr. Clayton will also be prepared to take special orders for new work to be finished before Christmas.

boiler has been built is a diminutive affair used in pulling trucks about the stone yards.

James Trythall and gang and Henry Tonsing and gang, hammer-smiths at the Pennsylvania shops, who were off duty on account of repairs to their hammers, and T. H. Bueter and L. G. Dunlop, who were sick, resumed work at the smith shop this morning.

Mrs. Kinkead, wife of Foreman J. H. Kinkead, of the Pennsylvania shoe shop, received a telephone message from Bellefontaine, O., last evening stating that her sister, Mrs. Bline Bingham, was lying at the point of death in that city.

Sister Mary Louise, of the Ursuline convent at Findlay, Ohio, is the only licensed woman engineer in Ohio. She has been in charge of the engine room at the convent for twenty years and when the state department issued orders that all stationary engineers must pass an examination and receive a license, she decided to apply and passed through the tests with credit.

After a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city, Engineer Michael Ryan left this morning for Pittsburg to resume his duties on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Mr. Ryan was employed a number of years on the Pennsylvania, first as fireman and later as engineer. He resigned and left this city ten years ago and has been on the B. & O. about four years.

A Novel Cigars for Xmas.

WILL DINE HIS ASSOCIATES.

S. M. Foster to Be Host for German-American Forces.

Members of the board of directors and employees of the German-American

can National bank will be the guests of President S. M. Foster at a dinner to be given this evening at the Commercial club. The invitation says that "those who are members of both boards will not be allowed to repeat nor occupy more than one seat for each man, not to speak of more than one subject at a time. The time is not earlier than 6:30 nor later than 7 p. m. At the latter hour the doors will be locked until after Mr. Shambaugh shall have finished his speech. This invitation is not transferable. Will you be there? Speak quick."

A scheme has been set on foot for the holding of a large imperial exhibition in London in 1915, the aims and objects of which are to show what can be produced and manufactured within the empire. The originator of the scheme is Captain Sir Peter C. Van B. Stewart-Bam, until recently senior member for Cape Town in the Cape parliament, and he has succeeded in getting together an exceedingly influential temporary committee, which is meeting under the supervision of the Royal Colonial Institute. The year 1915 is selected, among other reasons, because it is hoped that the next colonial conference will be held in that year, because the prince of Wales will be celebrating his twenty-first birthday, and, further, because it will be the seven hundredth anniversary of the signing of Magna Charta.—New York

DIETZ TRIAL BEGINS.

Hayward, Wis., Dec. 12.—The trial of John F. Dietz, Hattie and Leslie Dietz, on the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp on October 8 last, begins late today.

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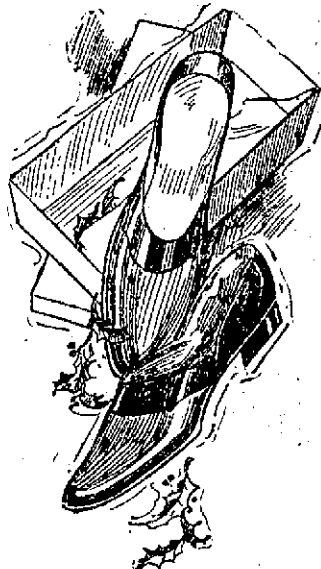
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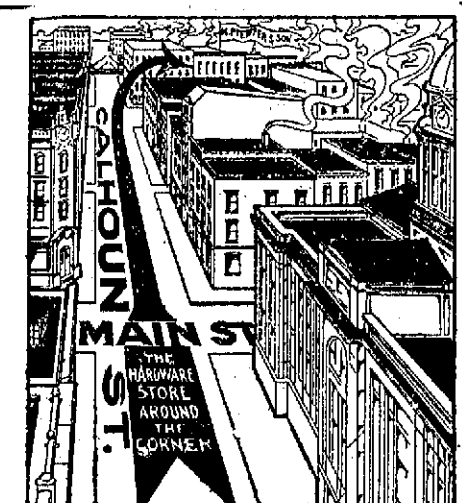
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"Blessed Assurance" and "The Leadeth Me" followed. "Notice how those three hymns fit in together," said Mr. Alexander. "I surrender all—blessed assurance—he leadeth me; why, there's the whole system of salvation in three hymns that you've known all these years and perhaps never thought of it."

Mr. Alexander asked the boys and girls to come forward. "You mustn't forget the boys and girls," said the gospel singer. They massed upon the steps leading to the platform and sang one of the favorite Harkness numbers—"He Will Hold Me Fast." Then the choir sang it—and finally the audience. Mr. Natzger's song, exquisitely rendered in the hush that fell upon the audience was "Bearing His Cross."

Issue a Solemn One. "My text tonight is an exceedingly solemn one," said Dr. Chapman. "I feel that with men today disposed to neglect God, it is an important thing to bring them face to face with the consequences. Let me direct your attention tonight to Hebrews 9:27: 'And it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment.'"

"Judgment! I have never spoken that word often enough that it has lost its terror. I need to see that great solemn day when we shall meet the consequences of our acts. Can anyone tell why men are so indifferent to the question of judgment? I will tell you why: Apparent distance in time has the same effect as apparent distance in space. It softens harshness. If I could prove to you that before tomorrow night you would stand before God in judgment, the unconverted man would scarcely close his eyes in sleep tonight. If I could show that he must face God before the end of the week, he would scarcely turn his thoughts to business in the interim. If I could show that the judgment were coming within a month, he would turn to God at once and neither business nor pleasure would attract him. Yet not a man here tonight has assurance that within a very short time he will not be called to stand before God in judgment!"

Christ's Followers Safe. "For myself I have no concern. For the Christian I have no fear. If I have accepted Christ, then there is no such thing as judgment for sin. We are told by St. Paul that there is no condemnation for sin to those who accept Christ. Jesus himself said the righteous man 'shall not come into judgment, but is passed from death unto life. If you have accepted Christ the question of your sin and your judgment is settled.'"

"In this building tonight you can determine for yourself whether in the judgment you are to stand upon the right hand of God or be told to stand upon His left. There is therefore no judgment for them who are in Christ Jesus." God said it.

"This subject is exceedingly personal," continued Dr. Chapman. "We sometimes have a great way of fitting the truth to other people, but I say to you it is appointed unto you once to die—and after this, the judgment. It's a Personal Matter."

"There isn't a mother in Fort Wayne who can stand before the judgment for her children, though I know she would gladly do it. It is wholly a personal matter with you. I fancy that when my message of tonight has been forgotten you will still hear in the still night—in the tick of your watch—in the very heat of your head—that word—judgment!"

"I would much rather preach upon the love of God, but you forget His love; you trample upon His mercy!" Mr. Chapman told an incident of a dying sheriff who exclaimed, "I'm not afraid of death—but oh, the judgment; I'm not ready for that."

"You may sneer at the preacher," continued Dr. Chapman, "you may crowd out the memory of the hymn Mr. Natzger sang a few moments ago, and you may plunge deeper into sin. One question will make you think: Are you ready for the judgment?"

Will Be Place of Meeting. "I think the judgment will be a place of meeting. You must meet there your conscience—that something that approves when you are right and reproves when you are wrong. It will be a time when a man will meet his own record. The sins you thought forgotten—the sins you thought hidden by years—the sins that have brought discord into your life and your home—the sins that took away your vision of Jesus. You'll meet them at the judgment!"

"I was preaching on this text to an audience of men in Dundee, Scotland, and I said, 'Men, your sin in Glasgow—your sin in Edinburgh—and then your sin in New York will rise to confront you.' Mr. Alexander remarked to me that that was rather a long distance to reach for the illustration, but at the close of that service a man from the gallery came to me and told me he had sinned in New York and that it had risen to confront him. You can't hide sin—it will rise at the judgment to mock you. I'd like to speak about it because it may be that I can turn your face toward God who will put your sins as far from you as the east is from the west."

Fathers Need to Be Right. "During my residence at Winona, I was driving over the country road one day with my little son, who had a faculty of imitating me in what I said or did. We met an old friend of mine upon the road—Dr. Schooner—many of you may have known him; he gave up his life helping others. As I drew up my horse to speak to him my little son spoke, using the time and the infections I had used but a moment before. The imitation was so striking

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entire series was present at the First M. E. church last evening when Rev. W. P. Nicholson and J. R. Hemminger conducted the final service in the east district, which is now to unite with the central district at Princess rink. At the close there were many expressions of regret that the district service was to be discontinued.

Mr. Nicholson's theme was "The Unpardonable Sin," and through it all he pleaded as earnestly as though it were his last night on earth. The effect was tense and impressive, and a large number came forward in decision for Christ, others who were already professed Christians announcing their intention of uniting with the church. Mr. Hemminger's invitation solo was "O, to Have No Hope."

INCREASING IN POWER.

Thirty-Nine Persons Unite With Trinity M. E. Church.

Thirty-nine persons came forward and united with Trinity M. E. church last evening as a result of the special services which Rev. J. J. Lowe has been conducting there in the Chapman-Alexander campaign. The work in Bloomington is increasing in power, and it is expected that the entire section of the city will be affected by these meetings. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The choir did faithful service, and the special numbers were unusually good, including a solo by Miss Paul, a duet by Miss Munday and Miss Haddock, and a solo by Mr. Lowe. The latter chose his text from John 3:16—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

THE UPLIFT OF CHRIST.

Theme of Rev. C. P. Goodson at St. Paul M. E. Church.

"And if I be lifted up from earth, I will draw all men unto me," John 12:32, formed the text from which Rev. C. P. Goodson preached on "The Uplift of Christ" at St. Paul M. E. church Sunday evening. Miss Miller, who has had charge of these services until she suffered an attack of bronchitis a few days ago, is improving and it is expected will be able to resume her work tomorrow.

In the course of the evening there were some eighteen or twenty decisions for Christ—the majority of which were made by young men. E. F. Yarnelle directed the choir and audience in the song service, singing several solos himself. Mrs. Goodson was also heard in "I'm Coming Home."

ANOTHER GREAT SERVICE.

Rev. Dr. Toy in Powerful Appeal at Third Presbyterian Church.

To an audience that filled both auditorium and lecture room at the Third Presbyterian church last evening Rev. Dr. Toy preached from Heb. 2:3—"How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

He demonstrated the greatness of salvation first because of its cost to God in the death of His son; it is great because it saves great sinners; it is great because it keeps great sinners saved; it is great because it saves men from becoming great sinners.

"One does not need to be a drunkard, a thief, a murderer, or a gambler to be lost," declared Dr. Toy. "All that is necessary is to neglect this great salvation. How shall we escape eternal banishment from God? There is but one answer; the acceptance of Christ." There were a number of fine decisions.

A great chorus choir assisted Mr. Dickson in the song service, and Mr. Dickson and Miss Mabel Carter sang a duet. "In Jesus." This evening Dr. Toy's theme will be "A Great Feast; Who are Invited?"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLIES.

Societies Unite in Service in Several Churches.

Union rallies of the young people's societies in the eastern and southern districts were held Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. More than two hundred of the young people participated in the south side service at Simpson M. E. church, where Dr. Toy and Mr. Dickson led the meeting, and the young people then marched in a body to the Third Presbyterian church for the evening service.

Young people of the eastern district held a rally at the First M. E. church, led by Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Hemminger, which proved a most inspiring service.

IN NEW CHURCH TODAY.

The illustrated service for young people, held daily by Mr. Lowe, goes to the West Jefferson street Church of Christ for the final week of the campaign. It is held at 4:15 o'clock daily.

Yesterday at the Bethel Evangelical church the church was crowded to overflowing. The illustrated song, "Meet Mother in the Skies," was very impressive. This was followed by the story of the blind men. At the conclusion of the service, when Mr. Lowe asked all those who had accepted Christ in the service, and who would trust and obey him by taking their place in the church when the opportunity was given, fully 100 came forward.

WARNS AGAIN AND AGAIN.

God Continually Cautioning Against Place of Punishment.

St. Luke 16:30. "And he said, 'Nay, father Abraham, but if one went unto thee—"

them from the dead, they will repent." Dr. Chapman took the above for his text at the meeting in the Princess rink Saturday night. He said it was a most difficult one, one that he did not use many times for it dealt with the punishment of the wicked.

It was the story of the rich man and the poor man, Dives and Lazarus; the reward of faith and the punishment of sin. "I want to argue the point with you," a man once said. "God is love, and love does not punish." But it is so, plainly stated in God's word that if we finally reject Jesus Christ, there is no hope for anyone, so that the man's argument is with God, not with the preacher. God does not wish the death of a sinner. There is a place of punishment," said Dr. Chapman, "but it was never prepared for you. It was prepared for the devil and his angels. God has raised ten thousand barriers against sin, and all through His book He is saying, 'Keep back, keep back, there is danger ahead.' It is almost impossible for any man to drift into perdition."

Parable is One of Judgment. Here reference was made to the parable as one of judgment. Dr. Chapman said there were two things which should enable a preacher to preach, aside from the assistance of the Holy Ghost. One was the conception of a lost world. "When my heart is sufficiently broken, when I cannot preach, I beseech you be reconciled with God. Christ never spoke of the damnation with His fists closed and His teeth clenched. I think He must have said it with a sob, with tears streaming down His face, with hands open and outstretched, 'How shall you escape the damnation of hell?'"

"The other was that hell is here and now, God said, in His word. 'The wicked shall go away,' and I know they will not go in the same direction as the just. There is something better than being rich," said the doctor, reverting to his text, "it is being right with God. You may be the poorest man in Fort Wayne; but if you have Jesus, you have riches for Eternity. Take Jesus away from Fort Wayne, away from church direction, drive out the ministers, blot out every influence for good, stop your mother's tears, hush the sobs of your wife, and how long would you care to live in Fort Wayne? The rich man was in torment, you say? He was tormenting himself, conscience afflicted him, memory was judgment enough. Some of you people believe that there is no punishment and say that God is love. I agree with you. But there is a place where love stops. It must stop, or it would not be love. You step over the Bible, over the cross, over your mother's tears, God pity you."

Sowing and Reaping. Quoting again and again his text for the evening, the doctor added the one that "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." He then told of a man who had roused him from his sleep at 3 o'clock one morning. The man was admitted and upon entering he looked the doctor behind him. His face was haggard and drawn, his whole frame shook as he cried out, "My God, my God, why have I deserved all this?" Between his sobs he told of being summoned to his own door at midnight. A cab was standing there. He approached and opened the cab door. Inside was his own daughter, hopelessly drunk. The father was only reaping the natural consequences of a drunken, lecherous, wicked, sodden past. In the very bloom of his unholy life the daughter was conceived. It was a breathless moment when the doctor concluded the narrative, and in tones that must have carried conviction to the most indifferent listener in the great audience he said, "O, you cannot trifle with God and His laws. Ten thousand times ten thousand I read in the Bible that death does not end all. The rich man after death was conscious of loss; Lazarus only of victory."

The great audience was disclaimed in a most unusual way. There was no prayer, no benediction, no invitation. The supreme and final moment seemed to have arrived just at the close of the doctor's address. They were admonished to speak not a single word upon leaving, but to give themselves up entirely to reflection. It was a most impressive end to an impressive meeting.

FINIS. She—They are awfully in love with each other. I suppose they'll finish up by getting married. He—Yes, that will be their finish all right!

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WOLF & DESSAUER

Starting This Evening, Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Dainty Sewing Boxes and Baskets

There's such a pleasing assortment of all sorts of pretty boxes and baskets equipped with sewing tools that the mere choosing is a pleasure. They're just the thing for the little girl learning to take the stitch in time, and mighty handy for the experienced needle woman. Work Boxes, attractively gotten up are priced from... 25c to \$4.00 Work Baskets containing every thing needed by needle workers, priced from... \$5.00 to \$7.50 Fancy Scissors, for embroidering, at... 25c and 50c.

Comfortable Christmas Gifts

Does a bathrobe commend itself to you for the big sister or the daughter away at school, or even for some member of the home family? Blanket Robes in soft pretty colorings, at \$2.98; extra values at the price. Eiderdown Dressing Sackies, trimmed with satin bands and ribbon, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Would She Like a Dainty Silk Scarf?

It would seem as if many women and young girls like them—we have sold so many. They are the prettiest we have ever had, and are shown in a splendid variety of designs. Starting at 50c for dainty silk mull scarfs, with hemstitched ends, are those priced at 75c, \$1.00 and so on up to \$6.00 for exquisitely spangled scarfs. These are displayed at the handkerchief department.

Silk Scarfings

Some exquisite silk scarfings are shown at the silk department. Lovely figured crepes and soft silks, plain, bordered and Dresden and Persian figured effects make most charming scarfs and you may buy any desired length. Priced at 60c and \$1.00 the yard.



A Gift of Furniture Is a Gift Enduring

In the Furniture Department, on Third Floor, is a display in which the gift quality of furniture is beautifully exemplified. Every piece gives one a new conception of what a cabinet-maker can do in the way of producing the gift of sincerity and distinction.

See the great Leather Davenport, Easy Chairs and Rockers, the entire family will take comfort in; the Writing Desks a woman will appreciate; the "Odd" Chairs that people are buying more than ever; the Chiffonier that a man so often wishes for, but seldom purchases for himself. See them all and note the exceptional prices at which they are marked, and many a gift problem will be satisfactorily and economically settled then and there.

Writing Desks, priced from... \$1.98 to \$25.00	Card Tables and Chairs, any finish... \$2.98 up
Book Cases, priced from... \$14.00 to \$30.00	Kitchen Cabinets, the best made... \$22.50 to \$25.00
Library Tables, Mahogany and oak... \$20.00 to \$30.00	Beds, Dressers, Chiffoniers and Dressing Tables, in sets or separate pieces, in bird's-eye maple, mahogany, Circassian walnut and oak; prices range from... \$15.00 to \$50.00
Parlor Stands, oak or mahogany... \$7.50 to \$18.00	Davenports, stationary and bed style... \$20.00 to \$100
Cellarette, many novel combinations... \$9.25 to \$16.00	Dining Tables, handsome new designs... \$20.00 and up
Iron Beds, white and colored enamel... \$2.75 to \$20.00	Buffets, to match tables, priced from... \$20.00 up
Brass Beds, a handsome assortment... \$19.00 to \$55.00	Dining Chairs, to match tables and buffets; sets... \$12.00 up
Bed Room Rockers, in all finishes... \$1.50 to \$15.00	Pedestals, in oak and mahogany, special values... \$1.75 to \$5.00
Living Room Chairs, oak and mahogany... \$3.00 to \$18.00	Costumers, mahogany and brass, priced from... \$10.00 up
All Leather Rockers, splendid values... \$20.00 to \$40.00	

GIFT APRONS, BOTH PRETTY AND PRACTICAL

Never were aprons for gift giving so pretty as those shown this year. They are here, adapted in all their daintiness for every purpose—long white aprons, short ones; large, roomy ones and tiny ones. And they are so reasonably priced that they can be bought at less than you could make them—and just as neatly fashioned.



CHAFING DISH APRONS

For the girl who does chafing dish cooking, these aprons make a delightful little gift. They are small, round affairs of barred Swiss, with a tiny bib, the whole apron edged with pretty embroidery. Priced at... 65c and 89c

FANCY APRONS FROM 25c TO \$2.00

Starting at 25c for a very pretty little lace-trimmed apron of lawn, there are many to select from priced up to \$2.00. Plain lawns, dotted and barred Swisses are charmingly combined with laces and embroideries with here and there a pert ribbon bow to add to their attractiveness.

SPARKLING CUT GLASS FOR GIFTS

Our holiday line of cut glass offers the largest selection, from inexpensive apples and small pieces to handsome vases, bowls and jugs. All splendid values, considering brilliancy of cutting and beautiful designs. Tumblers, priced at 75c and \$1.00 Nappies, plain and handled, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Salts and Peppers, with sterling tops, \$1.00 pair. Sugars and Creamers, new shapes, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Bowls, all shapes and sizes, \$3.00 to \$7.00. Celery Trays, novel new shapes, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sherbet Glass, stemmed, each \$1.00 Oil and Vinegar Cruets, each, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Water Jugs, handsome designs, \$5 Vases, Rock Crystal and richly cut, \$8.00 to \$10.00.



Most Any Woman Would Be Glad to Receive a Silk Petticoat

Especially if it comes from our splendid stock. At \$5.00 are Petticoats of exceptionally good quality taffeta in costume and delicate evening colors. There is also a selection of Dresden and stripe effects which are so popular this season. The New Muesaline Petticoats are here in the loveliest of colors and combinations. These are especially desirable to wear under the narrow skirts, their softness doing away with extra bulk, closely fitting tops, with deep side pleated knee flounce. Unusual value at \$5.95.

Try The Evening Sentinel Want Columns.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Men's Tan, Wine and Black Slippers, from... 75c to \$1.70 Ladies' Fur Trim Slippers, all colors, from... 98c to \$1.45 Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, all colors, at... 98c

Misses' Fur Trim Slippers, all colors, from... 75c to 98c Children's Rubber Boots, at... \$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, Patent and Gun metal, from... \$2.45 to \$3.95 Boys' High Cut Shoes, Tan or Black, from... \$2.45 to \$3.20

Men's High Cut Shoes, Tan or Black, from... \$3.70 to \$4.45 Ladies' Velvet, Suede, Patent and Gun Metal Shoes, from \$2.45 to \$3.95 Ladies' Dancing Pump, Suede, Satin and Patent, from... \$1.95 to \$3.45

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

DEATH MUST COME
TO AUBURN-YOUTH

Harry Weldon, Aged 8 Years, Accidentally Shot in Forehead by Older Brother.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 12.—The life of Harry Weldon, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weldon, of this city, who was accidentally shot at his home in this city yesterday afternoon by his brother, Glen Weldon, hangs on a slender thread and his death is expected to occur at any moment. The physicians in attendance on him at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, to which place he was removed immediately after the accident, said this forenoon that there is no possible chance of his recovery.

The lad was shot through the head with a 22-calibre rifle in the hands of his brother, the ball entering the forehead. It is buried in the brain and the physicians have not extracted it. Portions of the brain oozed from the lad's head while the doctors were examining the wound.

Harry Weldon is 8 years old; his brother is 14. Late yesterday afternoon, while the parents were away from home, the boys got hold of the rifle the father had lately purchased.

Glen, the older brother, was handling it while the two were in the room together. He pointed the gun towards the ceiling in one corner of the room and pulled the trigger. It was not discharged. Harry, witnessing the act and hearing the snap of the trigger, said:

"Point it here," standing only a few feet distant and holding his finger at a spot on his forehead, evidently supposing that the gun was not loaded.

Glen turned the gun towards his brother, pointing it at the spot indicated by Harry, and pulled the trigger. There was a report and Harry fell to the floor. He was mortally wounded. Doctors were summoned and later the lad was taken to the hospital at Garrett.

The father is engaged in the junk business here. Both parents are almost crazed with grief over the accident, as is also the brother, Glen.

ENDED LIFE WITH
CARBOLIC ACID

Suicide of Mrs. John Gilbert at Bluffton Because of Her Ill Health.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pouring the contents of an ounce and a half bottle of carbolic acid into a tin cup and drinking every drop of it, Mrs. Mary Welty Gilbert, the wife of John Gilbert, a well known horseman of this city, died Sunday at her home two hours after swallowing the fatal dose.

She had been sick for the past three years, almost constantly since the birth of her only son, Frederick, and she suffered terribly, due, a post-mortem examination showed, to an enlarged liver and gall stones. Dependence over her health is thought to have led to her rash act. She had often wished she was dead, but her husband said she never threatened suicide.

Mrs. Gilbert was a daughter of Frederick Welty and wife, and was born in Switzerland, and her parents and eight brothers and sisters reside in Switzerland still. She came to this country when sixteen years of age with her uncle, Benedict Moser, of this city. Frederick Moser, of Fort Wayne, and John Moser, of this city, are cousins.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Reformed church, of which she was a member, and burial will be at the St. Paul's cemetery in Rockcreek township.

WILL REMAIN AT BLUFFTON.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Rev. A. H. Brand, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, received an offer of the position of synodical superintendent of Sunday school work for the Presbyterian church in the state of Indiana. With the work goes a salary of \$2,000 a year and all expenses. The offer came to Rev. Brand several days ago, but he has decided not to accept it, deeming it his duty to remain in this city, his work in the local church not having been completed to his entire satisfaction.

THE REEVES CASE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 12.—Charles A. Reeves, who is under bond for appearance in the circuit court for trial on a charge of criminal libel against Marshal Sauer and Policeman Hunt, Saturday was served with a summons to be present in court on January 2, the date set for the \$10,000 damage suit against Reeves and the Journal Publishing company, which was filed by the officers alleged to be libeled.

WILL ENTER CONVENT.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 2.—Miss Ethel, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carrie Ehinger, will enter the convent of the Sisters of St. Agnes at Fort de Law, Wis., and will leave here the 27th of this month. This is the order with which the teachers in the St. Joseph schools, this city, are identified. A number of Decatur young ladies are students in this convent.

WILL CUT SON OFF.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 12.—Because he was not mentioned in the will of his father in disposing of an estate valued at \$200,000, Solomon Johnson has entered suit in the Grant circuit court against the other heirs to the estate and will resist the probating of the will.

GRIEF OVER MOTHER'S DEATH.

Corunna, Ind., Dec. 12.—Grieving over the death of his mother is said to have unbalanced the mind of Robert M. Sherlock, of near Corunna, who has been adjudged insane and remanded to the hospital at Longport for treatment.

LEFT THE OLD FARM;
BECAME HOMESICK

This Was the Cause of the Suicide of Aged Huntington County Man.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Daniel Roberts, aged 73 years, who resided on the outskirts of Warren, ended his life late Saturday afternoon by hanging himself with a rope attached to a rafter in the barn, his body almost frozen stiff, being found a few hours afterward by his wife, who, worried at his long absence from the house, went into search of him.

No other reason than homesickness can be given as the cause for his rash act. Mr. Roberts had been worrying almost constantly since selling his old homestead, a tract lying in Salamonie township and not far from Warren. Apparently the thought of leaving the scenes he had known throughout his boyhood days and during the years of his maturity, was too great to bear. He realized that his age made it impossible for him to give the broad and fertile acres the care they demanded, yet he found it impossible to reconcile himself to the separation.

A week or two ago, in hopes of forgetting the sorrowful thoughts that burdened him, he made the purchase of another farm, intending to devote some of his attention to it. However, the old worry did not cease.

He had planned his suicide with care, even erecting a platform that he might jump to his death after securing the rope around his neck. A long and heavy pole was thrust between the roof and two rafters. It was to this pole that the rope was attached.

Mr. Roberts leaves the wife and three married children. He was not in debt nor was he burdened by financial difficulties in any form.

KENDALLVILLE MAN CHOSEN.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Joseph T. Stahl, of this city, has been notified of his selection by the executive committee of the Indiana State Branch of the National Conservation association as a member of the finance committee of the organization, with instructions to meet with the committee as soon as possible to make such recommendations to the executive committee as they see fit.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT.

Winchester, Ind., Dec. 12.—Willard H. Hughes, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hughes, this city, formerly of Alexandria, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Lehighbridge hospital, Alberta, Canada, from the effects of having a limb amputated. The young man was accidentally shot while hunting and could not survive the operation.

HUSBAND IS UNTRUE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 12.—Alleging that her husband was cruel in that he refused to provide the necessities of life although amply able to do so and was untrue to her in other ways, Mrs. Cora B. Williams has filed suit in the circuit court asking the court to sever the bonds of matrimony existing between William G. Williams and herself.

A HOSPITAL PATIENT.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 12.—John T. McCabe, of Washington township, is a patient at Hoope hospital in Fort Wayne, where he submitted to an operation for a foreign growth of the stomach. Mr. McCabe's condition is very serious and there is little hope for his recovery.

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Caracul Coats for ladies and misses, at \$9.95.

\$25.00 Seal Plush Coats, satin lined, \$19.75.

THE SEELBERG STORE.

RUBIES OF THE LABORATORY.

A gem expert of the British museum in a lecture the other day warned buyers of precious stones against investing in sapphires and rubies, which he said could now be produced artificially in such perfect condition that the difference between the product of the mine and that of the laboratory was all but imperceptible. The latest synthetic stones indeed are so perfect that even under a microscope their genuineness or not as a natural product cannot be positively guaranteed. European pawnbrokers are reported to be very chary of lending money on rubies especially, and consequently there is a slump in the value of that stone. The Russian czar suffers in pocket by this, as he owns one of the finest collections of rubies in the world.—Buffalo Commercial.

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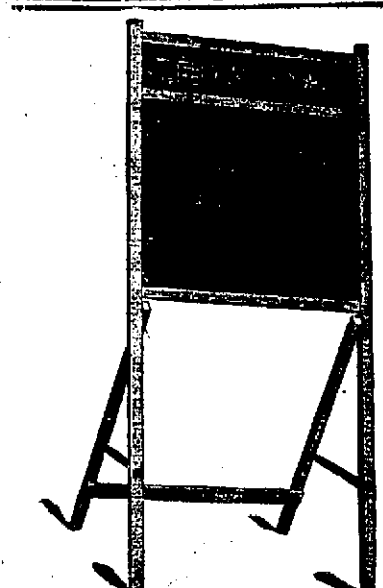
THE SEELBERG STORE.

Appropos of Mr. Wellman's courageous attempt to fly across the Atlantic, the most curious method adopted to traverse the ocean, was probably that of a Professor Miller, who proposed to cross the ocean on foot. He used a pair of special walking shoes, which each measured five feet in length. They resembled miniature canoes in design, with a small engine in the center to admit the foot, and they were furnished with corrugated soles. Full of confidence, he started on his curious journey, but soon realized the folly of his idea. He was unable to maintain an upright position, and drifted about for some time at the mercy of the waves, until his friends prevailed upon him to abandon the idea.—London Globe.

Gold Seal Cigars for Xmas.

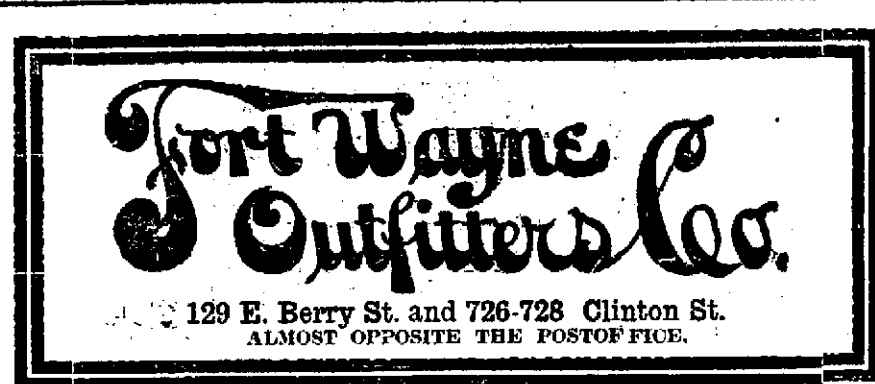
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to start our Christmas Specials, and we submit to public demand, that we begin today the announcements that will gladden the hearts of the little ones, as well as the little ones' relatives.



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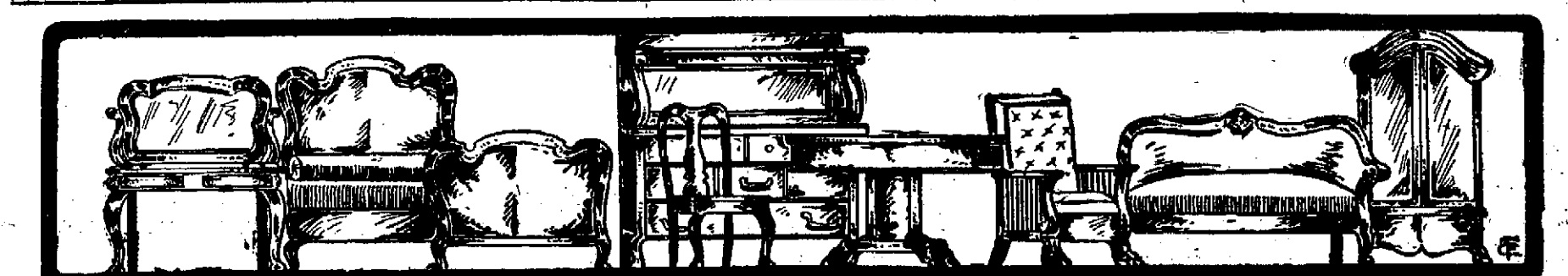


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To the first fifty little girls who apply for the Dolly Go-Carts. That's all the dolls we have, and late comers must not be disappointed, because the toy carriages are worth double the advertised price.

Toy Folding Go
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they'd be cheap at \$1.50 and perhaps \$2. Just like sister's. Really marvelous how nicely they are gotten up, and perfectly made.



A Holiday Air Pervades the Establishment

Holiday shopping has started. We hear rumors of dull times, but we enjoy the greatest prosperity. Dull times—dull merchants. Surely people are showing shopping wisdom this season, because early shopping benefits buyers.

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From the simple little sewing rocker, to the most massive in mahogany or oak or leather; all here, all tagged with special price tickets that represent savings of 25c to \$5. Drop in to see them, and select now. No charge for storage until delivery is desired.

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The pretty oak affair, with rods and curtains and five shelves, to the more massive, more elaborate, more expensive. But the new things are here. Complete showing. Just what you want here now; don't wait until it is sold.

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The real, modern household needs a buffet. The newest ones are very artistic, with the long French plate mirrors and other late features. All woods, all prices, but each price so much below that of most stores that \$4 takes the place of \$5 here; \$40 the place of \$50.

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Of course these prices represent a modest affair to the most artistic, but the so-called modest ones are complete with book case and writing desk, and drawers, and pigeon holes, and what not, to make them a thing of pleasure and a joy forever.

China Closets

Have you seen the new square ones? Do you prefer the ones with bent glass ends? Or how about the china closet with full mirror back? Doesn't cost so very much more, and then you needn't pay for it all at once anyway.

AT THE MAJESTIC

MARVELOUS AND MYSTIFYING.

Feats Performed by Thurston, the World's Greatest Magician.

Howard Thurston, the world's greatest magician, presents this season what is said to be by far the greatest and most elaborate program ever offered. For this season see his new and startling illusions have been invented by Mr. Thurston and each one, wherever seen, has been recognized as the most wonderful ever conceived by a human brain.

The automobile mystery, the Caldon, the piercing arrow, the Indian rope trick and the lady and the lion are presented here for the first time, and will no doubt make the entire populace have all reason to know that Thurston is the great magician or all that has been said of him. Another feature this season will be Theo. Bamberg, recognized as Europe's greatest shadowist. Over one hundred new tricks and illusions have been added to the already excellent program—each one in their particular self being a master stroke in the annals of magic. In the presentation of the entire program the stage itself is a veritable picture so gorgeous are the scenic effects. Special incidental music has been arranged and plays no mean part in the performance. Twenty trained assistants are required for the proper handling of the production, while the many effects, scenery, etc., used require the use of a special sixty foot baggage car to transport the same. A big feature is the Saturday matinee performance, when Thurston, with his ever thoughtful love for children, arranges a special program that always pleases the little ones and adds much to the pleasure of the grown ups. Thurston comes to the Majestic next Friday and Saturday, matinee and night.

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DOLLAR TO BUILD GOD'S CATHEDRAL

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Church Appeals to
Bereaved.

CALLS SELF BISHOP

New York, Dec. 12.—Dreams of an immense Universal church, "a larger and more handsome stone and marble Christian edifice than the world ever possessed," to be paid for in small subscriptions as "memorials" to dead relatives, came to light yesterday when letters which had been sent out broadcast from the headquarters of "God's Cathedral," in Basking Ridge, N. J., were received here.

The letters, which are printed forms, with blanks for filling in names and addresses, describe glowingly the long awaited "United Church," where all creeds and denominations of the Christian faith may meet with the boundaries and doctrines swept away. It is proposed that a gigantic edifice be erected in Washington, D. C., walled about with "stately evergreens,"

larger and more handsome stone and marble Christian edifice than the world ever possessed. The beautiful grounds, with its wide paths walled with stately evergreens, will remain unfenced, and proper entrance can be gained only by passing beneath a massive green stone arch from the pillars of which will swing two great bronze gates that will ever stand ajar, for the arch will represent the Gates of Ajar.

"This cathedral will be the foundation of the long desired United Church—a united religion, one creed, that of the angels:—I believe in a loving and just God, Creator of all things.

"A clergyman representative of each different religious denomination shall be called upon by the bishop to conduct the services every other month. All Catholics, Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc., will be invited to attend all services. All seats shall be free, always.

"The corner stone of the cathedral is to be a huge hollow oblong pillar of marble fitted with a steel chest that will contain the names, birth and death dates of friends and relatives of the living. The bishop is now selecting the names, which will also be published in the large and beautiful five thousand-page book with the title, "Names of Angels," engraved in its silver covers. The book will have a permanent place on the altar, so that it can be seen by all.

Call for One Dollar Only.

"Christmas is very near, and your dear angel daughter is watching you from above. You cannot send her a

God's Cathedral

Basking Ridge, N. J., Dec. 9, 1910

Bishop's Home

Dear Friend:

In Washington, D. C., which is the Nation's Capital, it is proposed to erect in the center of beautiful grounds, a larger and more handsome stone and marble Christian edifice than the world ever possessed. The beautiful grounds, with its wide paths walled with stately evergreens, will remain unfenced; and proper entrance can be gained only by passing beneath a massive green stone arch from the pillars of which will swing two great bronze gates that will ever stand ajar, for the arch and gates will represent the Gates of Ajar.

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A clergyman representative of each different religious denomination shall be called upon by the Bishop to conduct the services one Sunday every other month. All Catholics, Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, etc., will be invited to attend all services. All seats shall be free, always.

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Christmas is very near, and your dear Angel daughter is watching you from above. You cannot send her a gift, but the dear soul will appreciate it if, in your prayers to-night, you tell her that you have signed your name to the enclosed paper and mailed it with one dollar to the Bishop. This money is to pay the expense of publishing the name, with birth and death date in the beautiful book, "Names of Angels."

Dear Daughter

Her sufferings ended with the day,
Yet lived she at its close,
And breathed the long, long night away,
In statue-like repose.

But when the sun, in all his woe,
Illumed the eastern skies,
She passed thro' Glory's morning gate,
And walked in Paradise.

May she ever guide your steps,
God bless you.

Bishop Theo. Homer Geisel

where all seats will be free, and the only creed accepted will be "that of the angels." The principal features of the building is to be a five thousand page book containing the "names of angels" whose surviving relatives have contributed one dollar or more to the fund.

The project came to light through receipt of one of the circular letters by a prominent family living in West End avenue, New York. A daughter of this family died on November 4, and a death notice was inserted in several newspapers. The letter, signed by Bishop Theodore Homer Geisel, was received soon after, together with a certificate to be filled out, signed, and returned with one dollar to defray the expense of inscribing the name of the young woman in the "Names of Angels." The letter read: "Magnificence in Plans."

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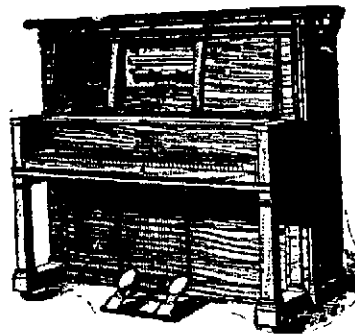
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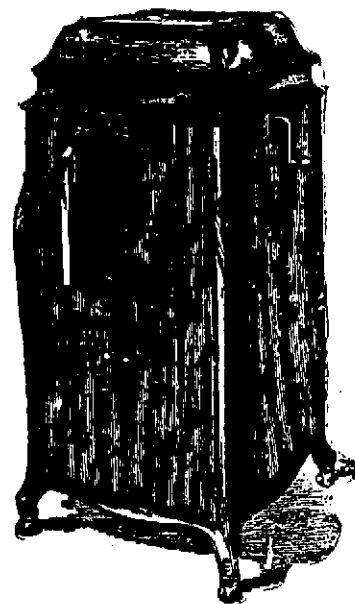
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"Please sign your full name below and promptly mail this paper to the bishop of God's cathedral. It will be placed in the large corner stone."

"Sign here....."

On his own statement the originator, founder and sole worker in the establishment of "God's Cathedral" is Theodore Homer Geisel, of Basking Ridge. He is a young man, apparently less than thirty-five years of age, and is a brother of the Rev. George Geisel, assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church at Basking Ridge. He said yesterday that the idea of the Universal church occurred to him some two years ago while preaching in Jersey City, but that the work of collecting funds has been under way a little more than a month.

Got "Bishop" Title "Naturally." Although he makes no claim to ever having been ordained to the ministry in any church, he says he came by the title of "bishop" naturally, inasmuch as he has created the new church and has the privilege of regulating its offices.

Mr. Geisel says that his plainspoken style in the pulpit created a great deal of friction in Jersey City, so he went to Basking Ridge and took up his residence with his brother. "God's Cathedral" was his own idea and the assistant rector has had no part in the formulation of the plans and collection of funds.

It is understood that during the first month of the work something like \$400 has been collected. Mr. Geisel says that \$150 of this came from Mrs. Mary Harriman, to whom he sent his regular printed form letter, and the remainder came in subscriptions of one and two dollars.

This method is to scan the list of death notices in the daily newspapers and mail his appeal to the names given. The \$400 already collected, according to Mr. Geisel, is now in the care of a New York bank, the name of which he is not yet ready to make public.

St. Mark's church at Basking Ridge is a chapel of St. Bernard's parish, of which the Rev. T. A. Conover, of Rensselaerville, is rector. A little less than a year ago the Rev. George Geisel succeeded the Rev. E. W. Hall as assistant rector in charge of the Basking Ridge chapel. Mr. Geisel went to Basking Ridge from Jersey City and took up his residence in the parish house, adjoining the chapel. His brother, the "bishop," was invited to take up his residence there also and accepted.

Wants \$1,800,000.

Just how far the collection of funds for "God's Cathedral" has gone, it is impossible to ascertain. Mr. Geisel

says that his plan is to collect something in the neighborhood of \$1,800,000 in subscriptions. He says that the been selected as yet, but that Mr. Percy Geddis, a real estate dealer, of Newark avenue, Jersey City, is to be consulted in the purchase, and that a Mr. Fowler, of No. 87 West Twenty-seventh street, Manhattan, is in charge of printing the "Names of Angels." Neither of these men could be found at the addresses given last night.

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GIRL WHO ELOPED RETURNS TO HOME

Miss Blaisdell Who Fleed
With Married Chauffeur
Cruelly Deserted.

FATHER MILLIONAIRE

New York, Dec. 12.—Miss Maude Blaisdell, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph W. Blaisdell, former president of the Curtis-Blaisdell Coal company, who eloped last May with John T. Havens, a married chauffeur, has returned to her parent's home, 294 Deane street, Brooklyn. Havens is said to be at Palm Beach managing a roller chair concession, and his wife, who has not seen him since last spring, intends to go south immediately to find him.

Miss Blaisdell, who is broken in appearance and spirit, said that she had been in Oregon and Washington. She is believed to have been at home about a week, although the family has made every effort to keep her presence a secret.

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newspaper clipping to San Jose, Cal., and Miss Blaisdell returned.

The elopement was on Saturday, May 21, when the pair left the Blaisdell home in one of the family's automobiles. Miss Blaisdell carried two suitcases and said she was going to take

Liverpool authorities were notified by cable and asked to watch out for her. At the same time that the Blaisdell family discovered the disappearance of Miss Blaisdell, Mrs. Havens learned that her husband had drawn \$5,000 from the bank and had left home. Some days before his disappearance he told his wife, she said, that he intended to purchase an acre of land. He asked her to let him have \$3,500 for that purpose. She said he was greatly interested in aviation. She let him have the money and shortly afterward he disappeared. She said she learned subsequently that he had drawn more than \$3,000 out of the bank. She said he left a little in the bank in their joint names.

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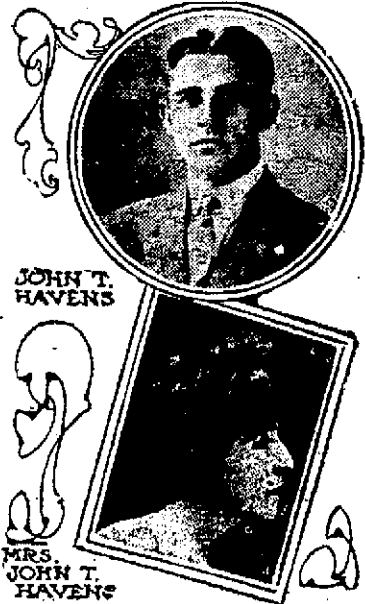
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Local Branch Elects Officers and Discusses Sunday Closing.

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MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER, WHO ELOPED WITH CHAUFFEUR, DESERTED AND RETURNS HOME.



B. Gallmeier; N. S. B. A.; Henry Guyer, trustee; Henry Guyer and Fred C. Goeglein, delegates to national convention at Rochester; alternates, P. O. Richter and T. A. Davis. John D. Rathert, H. D. Miller, A. L. Kendall and F. E. B. Gallmeier; alternates, B. G. Lewis, F. A. Huguenard, Christ Zollinger and Henry Guyer.

The matter of closing the postoffice on Sundays was also brought up, and it was stated that in all probability the plan would be adopted as the local letter carriers are working hard to gain in this end, assisted by the Ministerial association of the city. The matter of closing rests entirely upon public sentiment as the postoffice department is willing to do anything reasonable in the matter. A committee from the association to meet with the Ministerial association is composed of M. R. Smith, chairman; John M. Connelly, A. L. Kendall, C. A. Stockbridge and Leroy Zellers.

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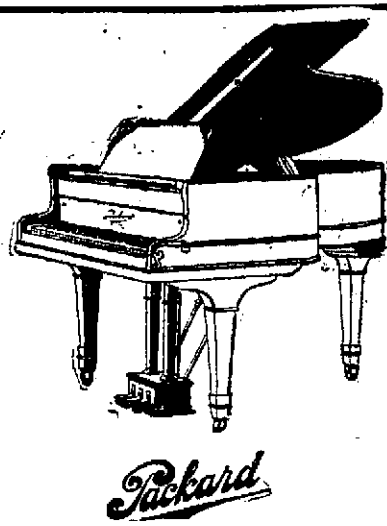
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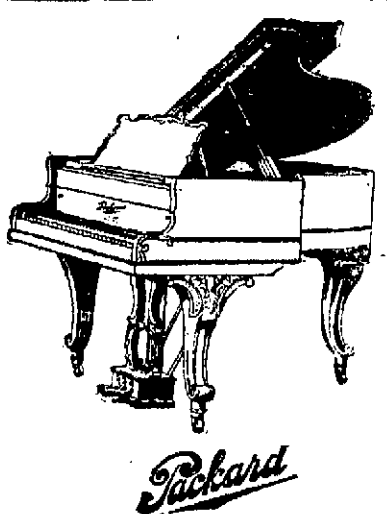
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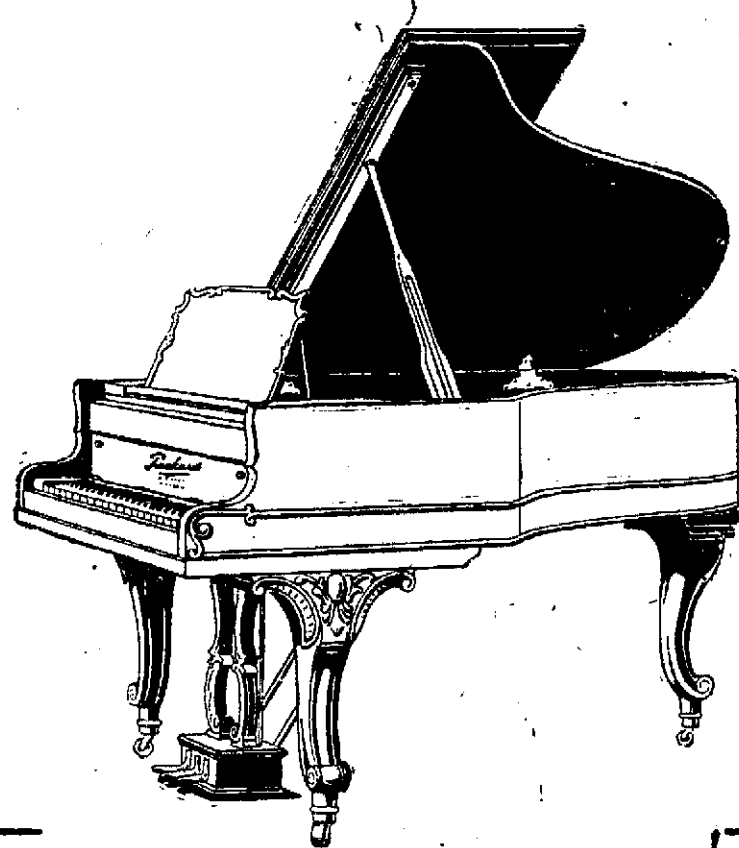
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Although the elopement was in May, it did not become known publicly until November 2. At that time Bruce Blaisdell offered \$1,000 for information about his sister. A friend sent the

them to a friend in Manhattan. She did not return Sunday, and a search of her room revealed this note:

"I have gone to Liverpool with Jack. I hope everything will be forgiven." Mrs. Havens also received a telegram from her husband, reading:

"Have left for Europe. JACK."

Find No Trace of Girl.

The Blaisdells at once started a search for the missing girl, but were unable to obtain any trace of her.

They got into communication with the steamship companies whose vessels touch at Liverpool to learn whether a girl answering her description had taken passage on any of the outgoing vessels, but got no information. The

TECUMSEH A GREAT CHIEF.

Sham Battle and Strategy Were His Favorite Diversions.

(Drake's "Life of Tecumseh.")

Tecumseh seems to have had a passion for war. His pastimes, like those of Napoleon, were generally in the sham battlefield. He was the leader of his companions in all of their sports, and was accustomed to divide them in parties, one of which he always headed, for the purpose of fighting mimic battles. In which he usually distinguished himself by his activity, strength and skill. His dexterity in the use of the bow and arrow excelled that of all the other Indian boys of his tribe, by whom he was loved and respected, and over whom he exercised unbounded influence. He was generally surrounded by a set of companions who were ready to stand or fall by his side.

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It is recorded that when Tecumseh was notified to move his band of Indians outside the government land, specified in the treaty of Greenville, he replied:

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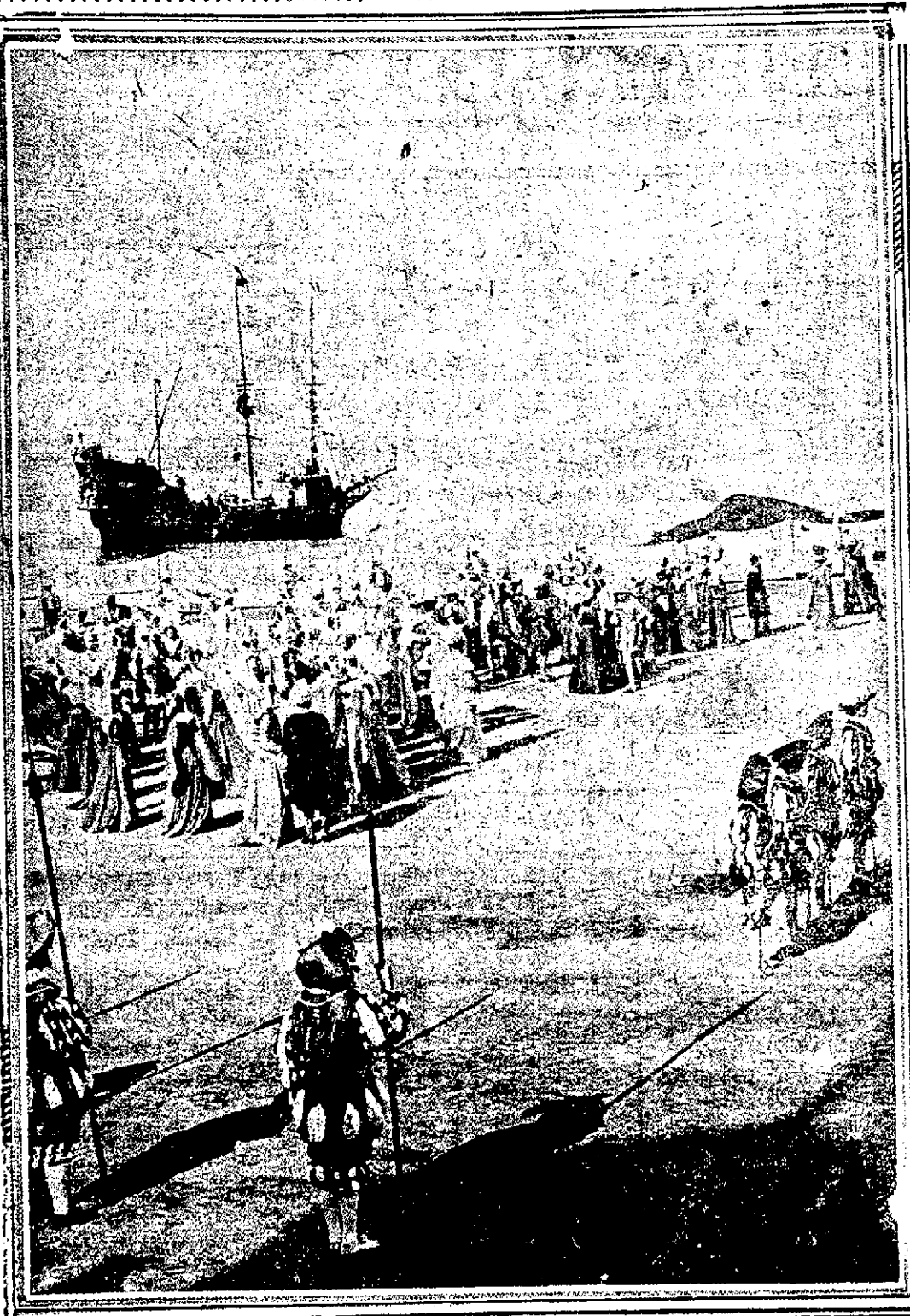
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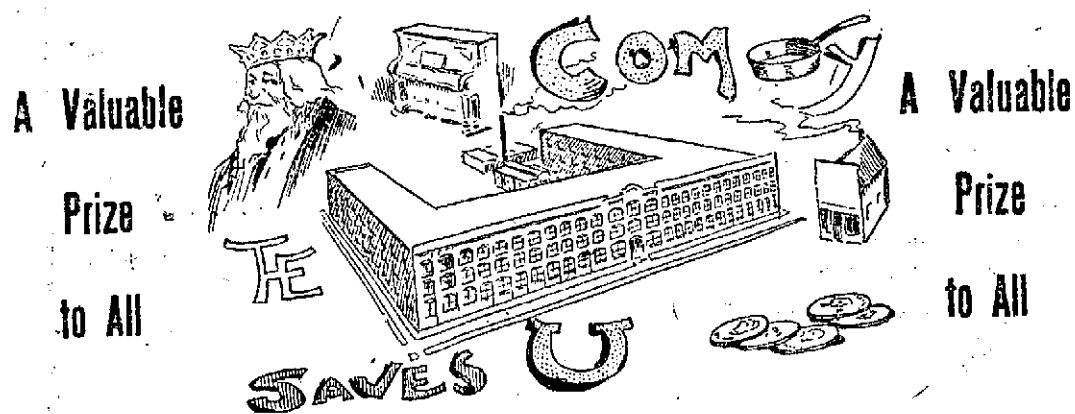
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Whoever imagined that the soil of a dark, damp coal mine—after its black treasures of carbon had been exhausted to keep factory wheels in motion and houses warm—could be utilized for flower raising and truck gardening?

It has remained for an enterprising Indian—a Hoosier—to at least experiment, with a measure of success, along horticultural and horticultural lines in the bowels of the earth, at a depth where sunshine and rain never penetrate. Frank B. Posey, of Poseyville, Posey county, Ind., is the man who rivals Harkness, the wizard, and who has triumphantly realized a lifelong dream. These names of city and county in the extreme southwestern corner of the rich and fertile Hoosier state, along the north bank of the Ohio river, stand as the immortal tributes paid to the Posey family by the happy pioneers who brave the scolding "red-skins" to cultivate the Indiana wilderness more than a century ago.

The location of the Posey innovation in horticulture and gardening is between Poseyville and Hootville. It is an abandoned coal mine that had been given up as serviceable only for the habitation of green lizards and other slimy denizens of the dark, damp recesses. During the winter of 1909-10 the Posey plants thrived in the old colliery.

But he planned only to experiment on a small scale at first. He would attempt to raise just a few things for his own use. Posey selected one of the smaller chambers and transformed it into flower and vegetable beds, laboring in the atmosphere of summer, but without having a blistering sun beating down on his back. Over his head was an eternal cloud—thousands of tons of earth and rock.

All that Posey needed was artificial light, water and something to stir the air.

It was easy enough to get the water through a hose and make it fall like rain on the planted beds. It was also easy to keep the air in any kind of circulation he desired. An electric fan, capable of whirling in one thousand or three thousand revolutions a minute, solved that problem.

Substitute for Sun.

How to provide a substitute for the sun was not so easy a task. But the experimenter got the substitute. Acetylene gas provided the beneficent rays that made the seeds swell up until they burst and the sprouts shoot out. The underground farmer put in a small acetylene gas plant in the "room" and arranged it in such a way that the beams of light would fall evenly on every portion of the garden. For his experiment in growing he selected such varieties of flowers and vegetables as he knew grew best by artificial light—some of these having already been named. He planted his crop and adjusted the gas plant so as to produce "days" in the mine of a length equal to the natural days above ground in the sprouting season of spring, although it was in reality winter on the surface.

Not to his surprise, but to his infinite delight, Posey soon saw little green shoots thrusting their tiny way up through the soil of his underground garden. He could almost see them grow. The soil appeared to be fertile. Besides that, the plants drank in every bit of the fertility of the soil, for there were no foul weeds in that garden. Cultivation the plants needed, and they got it. Rain they needed, and they got that, too, through a sprinkling device. Acetylene gas gave the nearest artificial approach to sunlight that is known to modern science. It seemed to fulfill all the requirements of the growing plants. In fact, almost outdid the sun in developing the plants to maturity.

Realized His Dream.

Within little more than half the time usually needed, Posey's tulips and other flowers were blooming. His vegetable crop grew with like rapidity, and before his friends discovered that he was a mid-winter farmer he was giving a few preferred ones some of the choicest, most toothsome vegetables they had ever tasted, all from the subterranean garden. His own table was often supplied, not only with the edibles, but with beautiful and fragrant decorative blossoms as well.

Posey, to quite a satisfactory degree, proved his theory and realized his dream. Meanwhile he planned to extend his subterranean flower and vegetable growing to undertake marketing in the future.

Somebody living in Chicago heard that Mr. Posey was raising flowers and vegetables in a cavern hundreds of feet below the earth's surface. "Impossible," declared the Windy City man. "It requires sunshine and rain to raise flowers and garden truck; he can't do it!"

George Ade, the humorist and playwright, and George Barr McCutcheon, the novelist, friends of Mr. Posey, told the underground farmer about the "doubting Thomas."

"Humph," remarked Mr. Posey, "he must be from Missouri and I've lived close to the Missouri line too long not to know what to do with him. I'll show him!"

So Posey trudged through several inches of snow to the old mine shaft and went down to the underground spot where his blossoms were smiling, all oblivious of the fact that it was January. He pulled up some pink radishes, dug up some luscious green onions, picked a handful of green peas in pod, nipped off some lettuce bunches, and several flowers. He put the collection in a box and shipped it to Col. J. H. Lewis, the "doubting Thomas."

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Gold Seal Cigars for Xmas.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs of Michigan voted 2 to 1 in favor of woman suffrage at its annual meeting recently held in Battle Creek.

A Novel Cigars for Xmas.

Which is accurate as the motto of the prince of Wales—"Ich dien," or "Eich dyn?" The one is German and the other Welsh. The one means "I serve," the other "Behold the man," or "Behold your man." "Ich dien" was the motto of John, king of Bohemia, whom the Black Prince slew at Crecy. "Eich dyn" are the words supposed to have been used by Edward I when presenting his infant son to the Welsh assembly at Carnarvon. Welsh tradition has adhered naturally to the Welsh form. The other has been more popularly accepted. The coming investiture lends peculiar interest to a revival of an old controversy. Settlement must be left to the student of such matters, but it may be news to some readers that there is an alternative to the battlefield story.—Lady's Pictorial.

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"I suffered so from this that as a last resource I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. They had the most gratifying results for I had used only one box of Cuticura Ointment and a single cake of Cuticura Soap when I was cured, the eczema and dandruff were gone and my head perfectly clear. I can assure you that so long as I live no other soap than Cuticura will be used by me and all those near to me. I will also add that I will always use Cuticura Ointment as a dressing for the hair. I feel that you should know of my cure and if you desire you may use this as a true testimonial which comes from a sufferer of thirty years' standing. I will be happy to tell any one of my experience in detail to assist those who may be suffering from the same disease. J. Acevedo, General Commission Merchant, 59 Pearl St., New York, Apr. 21, 1910."

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CONVICT HAS LEPROSY.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 12.—A specialist engaged by the state board of health today announced that Ernest Williams, serving a seven year term in the state penitentiary on a forgery charge from Muskogee county has leprosy. The man will be moved to some leper colony immediately. He has a wife and child living at Sapulpa, Okla., and was in the Muskogee county jail for six months. Warden Dick says Williams has been kept apart from other persons during the whole time he has been there.

Gold Seal Cigars for Xmas.

There is a great deal of confusion in the lumber market at the present time as to oak. There is a variety of oaks and some kinds have many names, but the foresters simplify the matter by dividing them into two great classes, the white oak group and the black oak group, which have very different characteristics.

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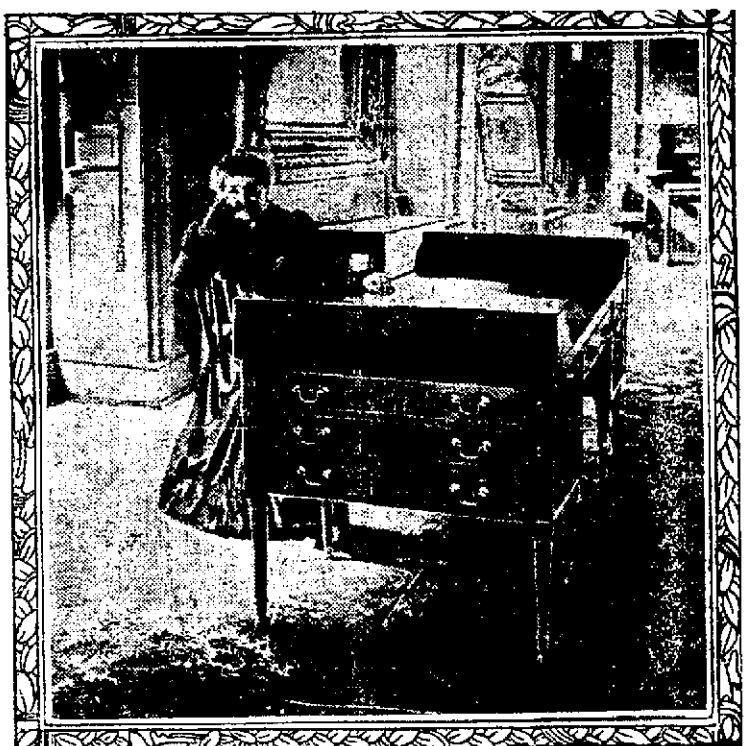
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SPENDS HER LIFE GUARDING RELICS OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

Mrs. Eliza Little, a Holland Dame, is Custodian of Colonial Governor's Room at City Hall—Encourages Visits from Children of the Poor—Has Held Post for Eighteen Years and Played Host to Many Distinguished Visitors.



MRS. ELIZA LITTLE, CUSTODIAN OF GOVERNOR'S ROOM AT CITY HALL.

New York, Dec. 12.—There is one woman in this city the best part of whose life has been given up to guarding the relics of the early days of this country's history. She is Mrs. Eliza Little, and she holds the important post of custodian of the governor's room at the city hall. She is known to the thousands of school children as well as to the hosts of grown persons not only in the city, but throughout the country, for she has guided countless numbers of visitors through the historic rooms and explained everything connected with them for eighteen years.

Mrs. Little also points with pride to the fact that she has been the host in the governor's room of every distinguished foreigner who has visited this country during her term of service. Prince Henry and other notables from abroad have thanked her for the information she gave them regarding the objects in the rooms she guards.

Her own descent, as well as her knowledge of American history, qualifies Mrs. Little for the post she holds. She is a descendant of two signers of the Declaration of Independence—Joshua Bartlett and Abraham Clarke. She is also a descendant of the Scaries, who were among the first Hollanders to settle in New York. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution and a Holland Dame. Mrs. Little's husband was Colonel Edward H. Little, of the 127th New York Volunteers. He fought all through the civil war and

was wounded in the "seven days' battle." He died twelve years ago.

First Under Civil Service.

Mrs. Little succeeded as custodian of the governor's room, Mrs. Sutton, who held the place for thirty-five years and was widely known for her knowledge of history and for her culture. Mrs. Little was recommended for the place by the Loyal Legion, the Seventh Regiment and Lafayette post, G. A. R. At that time civil service was not in vogue, but after the law was put into effect she took an examination and was one of the first women employees of the city to qualify.

Mrs. Little, who is a kindly faced woman of gentle manner, told a reporter for the Evening Telegram that during recent years the visitors to the governor's room have increased so largely that she has had to have an assistant.

"It seems to me there is more interest taken in this room every day," she said. "I have done my share to encourage it. It was at my suggestion that the practice came into vogue of having delegations of school children come here. Study of revolutionary relics gave them a clearer insight into the people and the times they read about in their school books. It was this suggestion that led to the formation of the New York historical clubs.

"I have taken particular pains to encourage visits from poor children of foreign parentage. I have frequently approached little newshires and urchins around the park here and asked them to visit the governor's room. They were very timid at first. One of them said:

"'Wouldn't de cops chase us if we went in dere?'"

Urchins Visit the Room.

"I assured him that no policeman would stop him if he inquired for me and said he wanted to look at George Washington's relics. After that they came in numbers. One told the other, 'now I am gratified to say the little fellows and their sisters come in without hesitation. They come to the door very quietly, and reverently and respectfully the boys remove their caps as they cross the threshold. They make very little noise as they go about the rooms, but comment freely on the paintings and other objects that they pass. Some of their remarks are really very interesting. It would surprise you to see what knowledge of character, as shown in the physiognomy, these little urchins have.

"'Gee, dere's a fine guy; he sure is the goods; I don't like dat feller's map, it's too fierce; I bet dat gent wouldn't do a thing to you,' are some of the rapid fire comments passed on the paintings that adorn the walls. The old fireplaces interest them greatly, as does this table, which belonged to George Washington, at which I sit. Nothing but laudatory comments are ever heard about the painting of Washington. Some of the little fellows want to know if we haven't got a picture of the cherry tree that George cut down in his youth, or a piece of the tree itself and are considerably disappointed when I tell them we haven't. Very often some of the children kneel in veneration before the picture of Washington. It is very touching.

"All kinds and conditions of people come in here, but the majority of them are out of town visitors. Once a drunken man came in. My assistant took him by the arm, led him around the room and then shoved him out. He made no disturbance at all and his experience seemed to sober him. We never have any trouble with visitors. They all seem to feel the hallowed spirit which permeates the atmosphere and there is never any loud talking or boisterousness.

Attempts to Take Room.

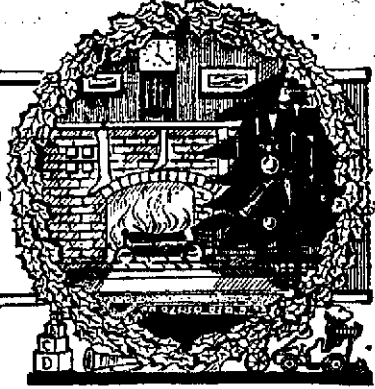
"During my career here several attempts have been made to take the rooms and use them for other purposes, but I have fought every such attempt with all my power. The D. A. R. and other societies also took up the cudgels in behalf of the historic room, and so it still remains. As you see, there are really three rooms, but they are referred to as the colonial governor's room.

"The rooms were remodelled and redecorated by Mrs. Russell Sage two years ago at a cost of \$40,000. The chairs were upholstered and new wainscoting put in. The ceilings, can-dleabra and grates were also re-touched, but all were left in their original state as nearly as possible. The furniture is the same as that used in colonial times."

Perhaps the most interesting piece of furniture in the rooms is Washington's table, which is the first thing that greets the visitor's eye on entering the room. It is of light mahogany and contains several drawers, in which the general kept his private papers. It was used by Washington from 1789 to



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THE NEW STORE

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Mrs. Little loves her work and says she hopes to remain custodian of the room until she is no longer able to fulfill her duties. In recognition of her services the Public Good society, of Brooklyn, gave her a reception in the governor's room on Saturday last. Mrs. Sage wrote a letter in which she said that she was sorry absence from the city prevented her from being present to aid in showing Mrs. Little the honor that was due her for her work.

LEADS TROOP OF CHINESE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Ralph Chant Organizes and is Efficient Commander for Band of Youths of His Own Country—Takes Lessons to Become Scout Master.



RALPH CHANT

New York, Dec. 12.—Ralph Chant, a Chinese boy, of No. 27 Manhattan avenue, has organized a troop of Boy Scouts of America in the Chinese Presbyterian mission, at No. 225 East Thirty-first street. Young Ralph has a troop of twenty boys, most of them full-blooded Chinese. He is their scout master and has proved himself an efficient leader.

Under his leadership the boys meet two or three times a week and they report to Chant what manner of scout they have been and how they have lived up to the scout law.

So that he may be a successful scout master, young Ralph has enrolled in a special course for the training of scout masters which meets at the West Side Young Men's Christian association, No. 318 West Fifty-seventh street. Dan

Beard, who is conducting the course, has taken a great interest in Ralph and says that he will make a great scout master.

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ON THE ANIMAL'S TRAIL.

Looks For It in the Trees—Trolley Conductor Gives Him a Scent—Farmer Tells Him He's Loony—Home in a Wagon Under Guard.

By M. QUAD.
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It was 8 o'clock in the evening, and the cat purred on the hearth and the Bowsers sat reading. It was a quiet, peaceful hour, and it seemed almost a sacrilege when Mr. Bowser suddenly exclaimed:

"Well, by thunder, if that isn't curious!"

"What is it?" was asked.

"There was a doctor in the office today and when he saw that I had rheumatism he told me a sure cure. I find the same thing right here in the paper."

"Have you rheumatism?" asked Mrs. Bowser in quiet tones.

"What! What! Have I rheumatism? Why don't you ask me if I have legs and arms? Why don't you ask if I'm living or dead?"

"It's been so long since you complained that I thought you had been permanently cured."

"I never complain, Mrs. Bowser. No husband ever complains of bodily ailments as long as he can sit up. We suffer in silence, but that's no sign we are not in misery most of the time. If

you had the same bad pains I've got this minute you'd be in bed and under the doctor's care. Have I got rheumatism? Humph!"

"What did the doctor charge for his recipe?" was asked.

"There you go again! He didn't charge a blamed cent. You can't seem to get it into your head that all human beings are not sordid wretches. He was only too glad to tell me."

"Well, that was kind of him. What is the cure?"

"Just what is stated here—woodchuck oil. Rubbed in well twice a week it is warranted to take the last ache away within three months. Here



WOODCHUCKS FROM TREES.

is the story of a man who was cured after his legs had been tied in a knot for ten years."

"Have you been to the drug store to ask for it?"

"Yes, to half a dozen, but they don't keep it. It seems that very few people have got on to the cure. The way to get the oil is to go out into the country and kill a woodchuck and bring him home and try him out. I shall take a day off tomorrow. I was thinking of going snipe shooting, but I'll change it to woodchuck."

"But are you quite sure of finding a woodchuck?"

"Knows What He Knows."

"The woods are full of them. Any farmer will gladly put me next, for the woodchuck is very destructive to young apple trees. It gnaws away the bark."

"I thought it was rabbits that did that."

"Never mind what you thought. It won't take me an hour after I get out into the country to knock one out of a tree."

"But woodchucks don't climb trees. You must be thinking of coons."

"Now stop right there!" he shouted.

"I don't propose to be insulted over this thing. If I'm such a fool that I don't know a woodchuck from a coon I'd better go off and die. It's mighty funny how you always butt in and pick a row. When I was a boy on the farm I shot woodchucks from the highest trees."

"You—you don't mean squirrels?" she asked, hating to give up her point, though warned by policy to do so.

"No, nor elephants, nor camels, nor rhinoceroses!" he fairly shrieked. "Mrs. Bowser, we will drop this discussion right here. I have seen rats. I know a rat from a cow. I have seen foxes. I know a fox from a giraffe. Early in the morning I go after a woodchuck. I shall get him. I shall bring him home. I shall get his oil. I shall be cured of my rheumatism, and, by the seven big dogs, I shall owe nothing to you!"

"I surely hope you will be cured," she replied, and there the matter dropped.

Mr. Bowser sulked around for awhile and then went off to bed, and when she followed him, an hour later, she found him asleep and muttering:

"Mrs. Bowser—woodchuck—seven dogs—rats."

It was an early breakfast next morning, and then Mr. Bowser borrowed the butcher's gun and made a start. Mrs. Bowser was lively on other subjects, but kept clear of the woodchuck.

In a sly way before his departure she slipped a card into his coat pocket bearing his name and place of residence. When he asked for the gun the butcher naturally inquired whether bound, and the answer was:

"To the country to kill a woodchuck."

"Does the woodchuck roam around by day?"

"Of course. I've seen dozens of 'em at noonday."

The Butcher Laughs.

The man of meat turned away to hide a smile and said no more. He had a farm, and he knew something of the woodchuck. He was also willing that Mr. Bowser should learn something—something from other folks. Three miles on the trolley car took the hunter out among the farmers. He sought to get a little posting from the car conductor by asking:

"Perhaps you see a woodchuck now and then out here at the terminus?"

"Oh, yes! I saw about twenty of them in a flock the other day, and the day before that they were so thick on the track that I had to get off and shoot them away. Woodchucks? Why, the country is alive with them!"

"I want to get one or two for their oil."

"You can get a dozen, and all are fat as butter. You have heard the song 'Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?' haven't you?"

"I—I guess so."

"Well, sing it when you get on a little farther. The woodchucks like it. They'll come running from all directions. The plaintive air of it seems to touch a chord in their souls—that is, if woodchucks have souls, and I suppose they have."

"I never heard of the like," said Mr. Bowser as his face reddened with the idea that he was being grieved.

"Fact, old man. A hunter was out here one day last week, and he had to hire a farmer to draw his game into town—all woodchucks, and as fat as butter. Got 'em all by singing that song. Ask the farmer in the red house up there."

Mr. Bowser started off up the road. He hummed as he went. No woodchucks. He met a farmer's hired man leading a cow and asked about woodchucks, but the man grinned and passed on. He met a farmer's daughter carrying a hen under her arm and explained his mission, and she modestly answered:

"I think you mean bears, sir. I never saw one, but you had better ask farther."

Farmer Excites the Hunter.

He passed on to the red farmhouse. The farmer was chopping wood at the kitchen door and was addressed with:

"My good man, I want to shoot one or two woodchucks. Where is the best place to look for them?"

"Woodchucks?" repeated the farmer as he let his ax fall.

"That's what I said. I understand that the trees are full of them."

"Woodchucks? Trees?"

"That's what I said."

"But there hasn't been a woodchuck around here in thirty years, and who ever heard of one climbing a tree?"

"Sir," said Mr. Bowser as he drew himself up in his pompous way, "don't take me for a spring chicken. I have asked you in a civil way to point me out the stamping ground of the woodchuck."

"And don't you take me for a fool!" retorted the farmer. "There ain't a woodchuck within forty miles of here, and if there was he wouldn't be fool enough to try to climb a tree! There must be something wrong in your upper story."

"You are a liar!"

At 3 o'clock that evening three men brought Mr. Bowser home in a farm wagon. One drove, the other held the gun, and the third sat on the prisoner. A ring of the bell brought Mrs. Bowser to the door, and the finger handed her the card she had slipped into Mr. Bowser's pocket in the morning and whispered:

"Crazy as a loon, ma'am, and but for this we should have taken him to jail. Wants to find a woodchuck: wants to find one up a tree. We'll bring him in, but you'd better look out for him. He bit an ax helve almost in two when we first throwed him down to tie his ankles. No charge. Allus glad to oblige."

Don't study what he wants for Xmas. A box of Kim or Fort Wayne Guard Cigars will make a fine present.

Dec. 7 10 12 15 17 20 23

PRIZES AWARDED.

Prizes won at the recent Turners' fair were awarded Sunday night as follows: Piano, John Brown; bed-room set, Mrs. A. Saminger; davenport, Robert Helming; dinner set, Charles Blum, and gold watch, Jack Koehl. A large number were present at the Turners' home Sunday evening and the program consisted of music and dancing in addition to awarding the prizes.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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The gift problem much longer, your friends are counting the days now and looking for the coming of Christmas with great expectations. Do not disappoint them.

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HOMES IN HUNGARY.
A traveler in Hungary recently found many curious and interesting things in the quaint old village of Valozec. The inhabitants seldom buy clothing except footwear and straw hats, but dress in homespun linen and heavy sheepskin coats, beautifully embroidered. Their houses have heavy deal doors, with hand wrought hinges and curious devices for locking. The ceilings are beautifully made of heavy wooden planks, heavy, resting on massive hand hewn beams.
The chief furniture in each house is the table, and one was found in an old man's house, the top of which was of a single hand hewn plank of hardwood, ten feet long, nearly four feet wide and four inches thick. It is not known how old the table is, but it would be impossible to reproduce it at the present, for in the whole country there is not a tree large enough to yield such a plank.
Two-pronged wooden pitchforks made from a single piece of wood and quaint bay rakes, ingeniously fashioned and sometimes neatly carved, were found in the stables.
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PART I.
Walther League Orchestra—Overture (Cymboloni)—Grünwald
German Dialogue—"Entree Schicht ihren eignen heern"
Cast of Characters:
Durst, Wirt zum roten oohsen—Theo. Miller
Schneidig, Polkist, Wm. F. Kramer
Suss, Weinhandler, Robert Wolf
Istiz, Sein kufier, Ben Feiertag
Helman, Hausierer, Ed Schmidt
Carnet Solo-Selected—Carl Schmidt
Accompanied by—Ben Feiertag
Irish Comedy Act—"The Recruiting Office"
Cast of Characters:
Captain Dennis Donovan, of the U. S. Navy—O. W. Keenig
Michael O'Brien, an Irish Recruit—Michael O'Brien
Tableau—"The Christmas Tide" (in 3 scenes):
(a) Will he fill them?
(b) He will.
(c) Christmas comes but once a year.

PART II.
Walther League Orchestra—
(a) Love songs from "Madame Sherry."
(b) "Dear Old Germany."
(c) Medley German Airs—Asher
German Dialogue—"Die Schische Vorlesung"
Cast of Characters:
Teacher—Ed Wanken
Scholars:
As guest—Ben Feiertag
Johannes—Lester Hande
Fritz—Fred Weinberger
Wilhelm—Ed Lechman
Martin—Theo. Miller
Instrumental Quartet—Selected:
First Violin—Miss C. Hilda Spiegel
Second Violin—Prof. H. J. Polak
Cello—Prof. George Weller
Piano—Miss Helene Sandler
English Dialogue—"April Fools" (farce in one act)—George Dunmowen
Drawing Room—Time April 1—
Cast of Characters:
Mr. Peter Dunmowen—A. W. Nahrwald

MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Fred Thieme, 2445 Fairfield avenue, the program of exercises to be carried out being as follows:

Daybreak in the Turkish Empire—Mrs. H. M. Large, presiding.
Current Events—The Mountaineers, New Turkey—Mrs. Clinton Wilson.
The New Regime and Missions—Mrs. W. G. Stuter.
Religious Forces in the Ottoman Empire—Mrs. Joan McCurdy.
Four-Score Years in Syria—Mrs. J. W. Gruber.

ST. ANTHONY'S SODALITY

Gives \$50 to St. Vincent's Home—Officers Elected.

At the meeting Sunday of St. Anthony's Young Men's sodality of the St. Paul's Catholic church the members voted to give to the St. Vincent's home \$50 to be used for the purchase of Christmas gifts for the orphans there. An election of officers was also held, resulting as follows: Frank Baugert, president; Frank Feilburger, vice president; George Miller, recording secretary; Lawrence Feilburger, treasurer; E. A. Hille, financial secretary; Charles Alter, sergeant-at-arms; James Gruber, Edward Baugert and Edward Goeke, trustees, and Clem

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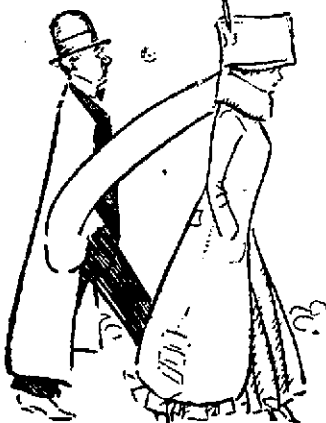
The monthly missionary meeting of the Church of God will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. A. Clay, 2807 South Lafayette street.

The Plymouth Circle will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George E. Philbrick, 1233 West Wayne street.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have a Christmas entertainment on Christmas night at which the church choir will give a musical program and Rev. T. P. Potts will speak.

The ladies' Bible class of the Third Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 223 South Hanna street, Mrs. Reeling being the leader.

SURE ENOUGH



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HUNTER HELD FOR QUADRUPLE CRIME

A Neighborhood Roustabout Suspected Murder of Four in Kansas.

BOOTY AND REVENGE

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—John Feigler, a hunter and trapper whose home is a half mile west of the Bernhard farm in Johnson county, Kas., where Mrs. Emily Bernhard, George Bernhard, her son; Thomas H. Morgan and James Graves were murdered, was arrested in connection with the crime early today and placed in the Kansas City, Kas., jail.

He was questioned for three hours by H. T. Zimmer, chief of police of Kansas City, Kas., and it is said he told conflicting stories concerning his relations with the Bernhard family.

Feigler was arrested after the officers had learned that he and George Bernhard had quarreled several times recently because Feigler objected to Bernhard and Morgan hunting on his farm.

Casts Suspicion on Another.
In his statements to Chief Zimmer, Feigler attempted to cast suspicion on another man. This man, it is said, will be arrested today.

Feigler admitted that he quarreled with the Bernhards at their home last Wednesday. He said he went there to notify George Bernhard that he and his friends must stop hunting on his farm. George resented his statements, Feigler said, and a quarrel followed. Feigler said that Mrs. Bernhard came out of the house and entered into the controversy.

Feigler insisted that he was innocent. The prisoner will be held in jail pending further developments.

Revenge and Robbery.

Revenge and robbery is now believed to have been the motive of the murder of the four persons on the Bernhard farm.

The bodies were examined closely and it was found that Mrs. Emily Bernhard and her son George had been terribly beaten about the head while Tom Morgan and the hired man, believed to be named Worth, had evidently been killed by one or two blows.

Edward P. Boyle, head of the Kansas City detective bureau, was sent to the scene of the crime by Coroner Griffin. He assumed the charge of the hunt of the men who committed the crime. During the inspection of the premises, Inspector Boyle found the bloody imprints of four fingers and a thumb of a man's left hand upon the whitewashed wall of the closet in which it is believed Mrs. Bernhard was murdered. The section of the wall was cut out and brought to Kansas City. Inspector Boyle also found the handle of a pick ax hidden under the manger in which the three men were found. This was covered with blood and hair and evidently was used by the murderer. The clock weight which was found in the house also covered with blood is thought to have been used only to play Mrs. Bernhard, as the hair which is stuck to it is gray.

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PANEL 3: THAT IT SHOULD DO THAT. GRACIOUS! WHAT WILL I DO? IT IS TRAVELING AT A FEARFUL SPEED!

PANEL 4: HAVE I GOT TO WAIT HERE 'TILL IT GOES AROUND THE SUN AND—

PANEL 5: COMES BACK? WHY I'D STARVE TO DEATH IF I DID! NO! I'LL TRY TO CATCH IT! I MUST—

PANEL 6: CATCH UP TO THAT GOOD OLD EARTH. HUH! NO! I'LL NEVER DO IT! IT IS GOING TOO FAST FOR ME! WHEO!!

PANEL 7: LETS SEE! IT TAKES THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE AND ONE FOURTH DAYS TO GO AROUND THE SUN! OH!

PANEL 8: AND I'M STARVING NOW! OH! THERE IT COMES! ITS GONE AROUND THE SUN! OH! HURRY! HURRY OR—

PANEL 9: I'LL DIE! IT IS GETTING NEARER ALL THE TIME! WILL I BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT? HURRY! HURRY!

PANEL 10: I'LL GO AND MEET IT! I AM GROWING WEAKER AND WEAKER! OH! IF I DO NOT SOON GET THERE I'LL CROAK SURE! OH! I'M SO HUNGRY AND THIRSTY! HURRY!

PANEL 11: I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL IT HITS ME! I'M TOO WEAK TO HOLD ON TO THESE—

PANEL 12: LEVERS! I'LL NEVER LIVE TO LAND UNLESS I LAND INSIDE OF A MONTH! OH! HURRY UP, EARTH!

PANEL 13: I'M COLLAPSING! I AM DYING! HERE I GO! OH! HELP!!! THE EARTH IS HERE BUT I AM GONE!

PANEL 14: I'M DEAD! STARVED TO DEATH! YES! I'M ALL IN—

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Good Corsets, (extra value), at 50c.
Silk Scarfs, (2 yards long), 98c each.
Fancy Neckwear at special prices.
Children's Caracul Tam O'Shanter, all colors, at 50c each, regular price 75c.
Knit Goods, Fascinators and Scarfs at special prices.

Children's Stocking Caps at 25c and 50c each.

The best time to buy that Christmas present is RIGHT NOW while the stocks are complete.

The BOSTON STORE

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CITY BREVITIES.

Mrs. Green, of Knox, and Mrs. Dunkle, of Fremont, who have been confined at Hope hospital, returned to their homes Sunday.

The teachers of Marion, Madison and Jefferson townships held an institute Saturday in the Elektro building. Mrs. Stotesine and family, who have been visiting in Fort Wayne for a few days, returned to their home at Mingo, Saturday evening.

Will Johnson, a local breeder of Buff Plymouth Rocks, returned from Chicago Sunday night, where he has been attending the Chicago poultry show and the annual meeting of the Buff Plymouth Rock club. The latter association elected Mr. Johnson vice president for the central district, which comprises Buff Plymouth Rock breeders of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. Mr. Johnson has been vice president of Indiana for several years. W. G. Holtermann and Mr. Stapleford returned home with Mr. Johnson.

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Oysters, for steaming, 19c per can.

Selects, for frying, 21c per can.

Good Country Roll Butter, 25c per lb.

Creamery Butter, 33c per lb.

Smoked White Fish, 15c per lb.

Nice Mackerel, 5c each.

Michigan Cream Cheese, 19c per lb.

Limburger Cheese, 15c per lb.

Wisconsin Swiss Cheese, 21c per lb.

Brick Cheese, 20c per lb.

Cold Storage Eggs, 25c per doz.

Nice Dill and Sour Pickles, 5c per doz.

Golden Tip Matches, large boxes, 2 for 5c.

A Good Young Hyson Tea, 15c per lb.

Tea Dust, 14c per lb.

Red or Yellow Onions, 10c per peck.

Remember we deliver to all parts of the city.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

Gold Seal Cigars for Xmas.

Consul General S. S. Knabenshue learns, at Tien-Tsin, that the only foreign music the Chinese masses have ever shown any interest in is the skirling of the bagpipes of the Cameron Highlanders, when they were in garrison there a couple of years ago. He, therefore, advises an Ohio piano concern that the market for their instruments is practically confined to foreign residents. Some few instruments have been sold to wealthy Chinese, but simply as pieces of furniture, there being no teachers of instrumental music for Chinese ladies and no demand for them.

A Novel Cigars for Xmas.

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Pork Sausage, 15c per lb.

Dressed, small size, fat Hens, 2 and 3 lbs., special price 13c lb.

Hot House Lettuce, 15c per bunch.

Kalamazoo Celery, 10c bunch.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 2 quarts for 10c.

Jersey Cranberries, 10c quart.

Nice large red Apples, 40c peck.

Best Baldwin Cooking Apples, 50c peck.

Sweet Navel Oranges, 25c doz.

Pineapple Fruit, 3 for 25c.

White Clover brand Sweet Peas and Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 25c.

Standard Corn, Peas and Tomatoes at 10c per can.

American Beauty brand Hominy, special 4 cans for 30c.

Sliced Pineapple, regular 15c size can, special 10c can.

Table Syrup, 1/2 gallon cans, 15c.

Table Syrup, gallon cans, 30c.

New Sliced Raisins, 10c lb. packages, or 3 for 25c.

Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.

New Orleans Molasses, 10c and 15c can.

Corn Meal, 10-lb. sack 18c.

Pure Buckwheat, 4-lb. sack 17c.

10-lb. sack 35c.

Navy Beans, 5-lb. sack 25c.

Pearl Hominy, 5-lb. sack 15c.

Best Rice, 3-lb. sack 25c.

New Rolled Oats 7-lb. sack 25c.

Quaker Rolled Oats, 3 packages 25c.

Maz-All Corn Flakes sell 3 packages for 15c.

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The most important part about these is the brush. Ours have brushes that will hold up. We'll let you judge about the mirrors in them and the general style and finish. \$1.25 to \$12.

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Speaking of serviceable presents, here is one that is always in demand. Our holiday stationery is especially appropriate for gift purposes. The box as well as the contents being beautiful. 25c to \$2.50.

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For post cards or views. A good way to preserve the remembrances of friends and to renew old ones.

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Because Our Cases Are Loaded With Xmas Things

Early in the Spring we started getting together these beautiful gift things, that come from all parts of the globe. Every year sees us with bigger lines, more for you to select from.

It's All New, Too

You don't have to select from "carried over from last year" stocks here. You get new things. Our regular lines offer many suggestions.

TOILET WATERS

Colgate's, at 25c, 38c, 50c and 75c.
Roger's and Gallet's, 75c and \$1.40.
Pinaud's Vegetal, 60c.
Hanson & Jenk's, 75c and \$1.25.
Harmony, 25c, 50c and 90c.
Violet Dulce, 75c and \$1.40.

PERFUMES

Harmony Chimes, oz., 50c.
Alma Zada, oz., \$1.50.
Alma Violet, oz., \$1.00.
Violet Dulce, oz., 75c.
Queen Louise, oz., 50c.
Soul Kiss, oz., 75c.
Plover's Azurea, oz., 75c.
R. & G. Violette DeParne, oz., 75c.

Regular 25c Nail Buffers; special 19c.

Fountain Pens, 25c to \$7.50.
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Safety Razors, 25c to \$7.50.
Tooth Brushes, 10c to 50c.
Nail Files, 10c to 50c.
Manicure Scissors, 50c to \$1.00.
Nail Nippers, 25c to \$1.50.
Razors, 79c to \$5.00.

Old Fort Lawn Stationery, 50 sheets and 50 envelopes 29c.

Knickerbocker Spray brushes, delightful for bath, 50c to \$4.00.
Bath Cabinets, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

The Holly Package contains 20 5c Xmas Folders; special 39c.

Regular 50c Hand Mirrors; special 29c.

Playing Cards, 10c to 50c.

Outing Cards, special 19c.

Thermo Bottles, \$1.00 to \$5.75.
Face Lotions, 15c to \$1.19.
Complexion Powders, 15c to \$1.00.

Vaco Bottles, keeps water hot 24 hours; cold, 72 hours \$1.00.

Pipes, 25c to \$6.50.
Cigars, boxes, 90c to \$4.25.
Hair Brushes, 25c to \$3.75.
Hand Brushes, 10c to \$1.00.
Clothes Brushes, 35c to \$2.50.
Bath Brushes, 50c to \$1.25.
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